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## SENSATIONAL SHOOTING IN PARIS STREET

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### DAILY EXPRESS ON RIDDLE OF MOSCOW CONFESSIONS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

A HUGE SENSATION HAS BEEN CAUSED HERE BY THE ASSASSINATION OF THE RUSSIAN ECONOMIC EXPERT, DIMITRI NAVACHIN, WHO WAS SHOT BY UNKNOWN PERSONS WHILE WALKING IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE YESTERDAY.

It is not known whether political motives were behind the murder, though several factors point to this being the case.

Navachin, who has resided in Paris for some time, played an important role in relations between France and Russia and was generally regarded as a staunch member of the Soviet Party.

### DISTINGUISHED ARMY LEADER ARRIVING COLONEL OF ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES PROGRAMME FOR RECEPTION

General Sir Alexander J. Godley, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Ulster Rifles, is paying a visit to the Colony and the 1st Battalion here next month.

He will be accompanied during the visit by Lady Godley. A special programme has been drawn up by Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Rodwell, commanding the 1st Batt., for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

Sir Alexander will arrive in the P. and O. s.s. *Naldara* on Wednesday, February 17, and will be received by a Guard of Honour at the docks at 9 a.m. At 6 p.m., the Band and Bugles will sound the Retreat at Shamshui-poo Camp, after which there will be a cocktail party at the Officers' Mess.

A general inspection next day will be notable for the presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. General Godley will visit the Sergeants' Mess and the Institutes at 11 a.m. In the evening, the ladies of the regiment will give a cocktail party reception to Lady Godley, and dinner will be taken at the Officers' Mess.

On Friday, Sir Alexander and Lady Godley will dine at Flagstaff House, on Saturday, February 20, they will attend the races and dine at Government House, on Sunday a trip will be made into the New Territories for the Panling Hunt, and on Monday, February 22, General Godley will pay a visit to Canton.

The distinguished visitors will leave on Tuesday, February 23. **BRILLIANT CAREER** General Godley was in command of an Army Corps in France, Belgium and Germany during the years 1916-19, was Commander-in-Chief of British Army on the Rhine, 1922-24, and of the Southern Command, Aldershot, 1924-28. He retired in 1933 after serving as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar from 1928 until 1933.

Recently, however, he severed all connections with the Soviet Embassy in Paris and associated himself with the large "White" Russian colony of political exiles in the French capital.

The "Temps" asserts that M. Navachin was an intimate friend of M. Sokolnikoff, former Soviet Ambassador to Britain, and M. Orpitaakoff, both of whom are among the accused in the sensational "mass trial" now proceeding in Moscow. — *Trans-Ocean.*

**DRUGGED ACCUSED?** London, To-day. The extreme obligingness of the accused in the Moscow trial, their willingness to admit every indictment and their tendency even to compete with each other in confessing treasonable activities, is the subject of much comment and speculation in the London press.

The "Daily Express" declares that observers at the trial were of the impression that accused had been hypnotised or drugged, as they appeared to be without any strength of will and were "merely marionettes." Admitting that such statements may sound fantastic, the paper nevertheless fails to see any explanation of why people who, a short time ago, were main figures in Russian political circles, are willing to give such fatal evidence against themselves.

**ANOTHER ASPECT** Viewing the trial from another aspect, the "Daily Telegraph" states the opinion that it is an answer to the anti-Communist pact recently signed by Germany and Japan, and is merely an indirect method of attack on these two countries.

Explaining this attitude, the paper says that it is scarcely possible to believe that these seventeen accused conspired to cede the Soviet Ukraine to Germany and the entire Soviet possessions in the Far East, including Vladivostok, to Japan, merely out of hate for Stalin and a desire for personal power.

The article also points out that it is curious that although nine of the accused are Jews, they had conspired to make a part of their country a Nazi colony. The "Morning Post" is of the opinion that the main purpose of the trial is to make Trotsky, now in exile in Mexico, responsible for the entire anti-Soviet conspiracy. — *Trans-Ocean.*



President Manuel Quezon, chief executive of the Government of the Philippines, photographed in Hong Kong yesterday on his way to Government House where he lunched informally with H.E. the Governor. President Quezon left to-day in the Empress of Canada for Washington, where he will discuss new trade agreements between the Philippines and the United States.

### Lord Nuffield In Arms

London, To-day. Another firm has entered the armaments field in the shape of Nuffield Mechanisation, Limited, a "private concern" headed by the automobile magnate, Lord Nuffield. The firm has a nominal capital of £250,000. — *Trans-Ocean.*

### EIGHTY DEAD IN U.S. FLOOD DISASTER

Washington, To-day. Fatalities in the flood disaster in the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys have now increased to 80.

Fourteen were drowned at Ripley, Tennessee, when a house in which they were taking refuge, toppled over and hurled the victims into the flood waters.

Three women and three children were drowned when a rescue boat capsized at Pepant, Arkansas. — *Reuter.*

Memphis (Tennessee), To-day. As the toll of death and misery is mounting in the Ohio Valley, fears are expressed that the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi River will inevitably follow.

Colonel Eugene Reybold, district chief engineer, to-day predicted that a super-flood was now on the way there.

"There will be 55 feet of water in Memphis," he predicted, "before the water now in sight from Ohio moves out."

From Columbus, Ohio, it is learned that 850 troops have been ordered to Louisville, Kentucky, where martial law has been declared in order to combat panic and pestilence. — *Reuter.*

### LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anti-cyclone covers China, Manchuria and the adjacent seas. Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

### M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

Adelaide, To-day. Heavy overnight rain made play to-day very unlikely and on an examination of the wicket after lunch, it was decided to abandon the M.C.C. South Australia match as a draw. — *Reuter.*

### FULL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

Berlin, To-day. The long-awaited German reply to the British Note on the question of non-intervention in Spain was handed to the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, yesterday morning.

The full text of the reply, which is practically identical with the Italian Note, also presented yesterday, is as follows:—

1. The German Government notes with gratification that in the opinion of the British Government the Powers chiefly concerned are now agreed as to the necessity of immediate measures for the prevention of the inflow of volunteers into Spain, and that moreover an agreement in principle exists that these measures should be taken simultaneously by all the participating Powers, that the whole problem of indirect forms of intervention in Spain should be actively pursued and that there be established an effective system of control.

**GERMAN OFFER** This would be tantamount to fulfilment of those conditions on which the German Government, in its note of Jan. 7, based its willingness to put into operation the measures to be adopted.

2. In these circumstances, the German Government has already prepared legislation which would forbid, and threaten with punishment, the entry into Spain of German troops.

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### TURKO-GERMAN RELATIONS

#### Goering Visit To Angora Denied

Berlin, To-day. Political quarters in Berlin deny the rumour, published in certain newspapers abroad, that General Hermann Goering, the Reich Premier and Air Minister, is to pay a state visit to the Turkish capital in March. A denial has also been issued of a report stating that the Turkish battle cruiser *Yavuz* (the former German battle cruiser *Goeben*) will visit Kiel in return of the Premier's visit. — *Trans-Ocean.*

### ULTIMATUM TO SHENSI REBELS

#### NANKING GROWS IMPATIENT

#### NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Shanghai, To-day. An ultimatum has been presented to the Shensi rebels by the Central Government, according to reliable Chinese reports.

The ultimatum gives General Yang Hu-chen until noon on Thursday to accept or reject Nanking's terms.

The action follows the reported extension of the truce at the request of General Yang, who is exhausting the patience of the Government.

Hope of peace at present rests on the result of the negotiations between the representatives of General Kuo Tsu-tung, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Government troops in the north-west, and a delegate from Sianfu, who are meeting at Tung-kwan.

**DISSENSION AMONG REBELS** Meanwhile, the Chinese press reports dissensions among the rebels over the question of communism, which threatens to split both the forces of General Yang Hu-chen and Chang Hsueh-liang's former troops into two camps. Opposition to communism is reported to be particularly strong among the forces of the "Young Marshal." — *Reuter.*

### INVESTMENTS IN UNITED STATES

#### Interesting Figures Supplied

London, To-day. It was stated in reply to a Parliamentary question that estimates recently compiled by the United States Department of Commerce showed that at 31st December, 1935, investments in United States by Britain stood at 1,374 million dollars; by France 282 million dollars; and by Canada, 1,006 million. Investments by Italy and Germany were not known separately.

Between the date mentioned and September 30, 1936, Britain had invested an additional 86 million dollars, France 21 million, and Canada 16 million. Italy and Germany had, on balance, sold securities to the value of \$1,400,000 and \$1,810,000 respectively in the latter period. — *British Wireless.*

### IRELAND AND THE EMPIRE

London, To-day. Asked whether the claim of the Government of the Irish Free State to be a republic as regarded internal affairs and a Dominion as regarded external affairs, was recognised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Prime Minister said to-day that the question and effect of recent Irish Free State legislation on that country's relation to the British Commonwealth of Nations was now under consideration and until the examination was complete no statement could be made. — *British Wireless.*

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Endel Mein, a musician of No. 4C, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Miss Anastasia Petrova, of Canton, has been announced.

### Premier To Resign After Coronation

London, To-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, still adheres to his intention to resign after the Coronation, states the "Daily Telegraph," denying rumours that the veteran Conservative leader will not relinquish his post. Mr. Baldwin, adds the paper, will recommend the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as his successor. — *Trans-Ocean.*

### GERMANY STILL DISCUSSING BLUM SPEECH

#### INCLINED TO BE SCEPTICAL

#### BUT DESIROUS OF RAPPROCHEMENT

Berlin, To-day. An element of criticism appears to have been substituted for the earlier feelings of satisfaction in Germany at the speech delivered by the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, on Sunday.

The latest reaction to the speech comes from the semi-official organ "Deutsch Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

While admitting that the manner in which M. Blum dealt with Franco-German relations was carefully calculated not to give offence to Germany, the paper points out that there is still a great divergence of opinion between the two countries regarding the methods to be chosen to bring about peace and economic recovery.

### ACTIONS AND WORDS

The arguments outlined by the French Premier appear to clash to some extent with the policy actually pursued by France. No-one can assert that France's relations with all European powers are based on the principle of collectivism, for France has concluded, or attempted to conclude, innumerable agreements directly with other powers.

After pointing out that some of these agreements which have been concluded by Germany can hardly be said not to be directed (Continued on Page 5)

### \$100,000 BAIL

### DEMANDED JAPANESE HELD ON DRUG CHARGES

A serious drug case, in which a Japanese subject, K. Itabashi, is accused of unlawful possession of 45 pounds of heroin, sufficient for manufacturing 18,000,000 pills; and, of importing dangerous drugs into the Colony, will commence on Monday, February 1, at 2.15 p.m.

The case is for committal. Appearing before Mr. K. Keen this morning, accused was allowed bail of \$100,000, while Wong Sheng-shen, who was charged with similar offences, was allowed bail of \$20,000.

On behalf of the Japanese accused, Mr. Hin Shing-lo applied for the amount to be reduced, stating that it was excessive and amounted practically to "no bail". His client was arrested on January 4, and had been in custody ever since.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. P. Murphy, stated that the case involved one of the most serious local heroin seizures, for which the maximum sentence was imprisonment for 10 years with hard labour, in addition to a fine of \$10,000. Considering the amount of profit the accused would have made if he had not been arrested, the bail was not excessive.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor concluded that it was quite probable that the accused might jump his bail.

### OMNIBUSES FOR MADRID

#### For Evacuation Of Civilians

London, To-day. Attention was called in the House of Commons to the report of the health organisation of the League of Nations that 200 motor omnibuses are needed by the Spanish Government to assist in the evacuation of the civil population in Madrid.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said he understood the request of Spanish Government was on the agenda of the present council session. No difficulty would be placed in the way of the purchase here of omnibuses for this purpose. — *British Wireless.*

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## ANCHOR Butter

FROM ALL LEADING STORES







# WONG'S BRILLIANT BADMINTON

## OLIVEIRA & REMEDIOS DEFEATED

### BUT RECREIO BEAT CHINESE "Y"

(By "ADREM")

ALTHOUGH the match at King's Park last night was disappointing in many respects it showed, if nothing else, that the Chinese "Y" have a pair who rank with the most powerful in the Colony. I refer to P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng, who gave a sparkling display and were rather unlucky to lose one set. Recreio won by 7 sets to 2.

The game started off in sensational manner. Oliveira and Remedios, who have hitherto been undefeated in the League, succumbing to P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng after a brilliant battle. The latter pair quickly accustomed themselves to the court and lighting, and, playing brilliant badminton, jumped into an early lead and at the half-way mark were leading 11-2. The Recreio pair then settled down and took their score to 8. At this period, it seemed that the experience of the Portuguese pair would carry them through, but Wong and Chng were not to be denied and they drew away to lead 20-12.

## ST. JOHN'S WIN AT BADMINTON

### RUMJAHN PLAYS FOR V.R.C.

## C.R.C. BEATEN BY UNIVERSITY

S. A. Rumjahn turned out last night for the Victoria Recreation Club badminton team for the first time this season, and in partnership with C. N. Silva managed to win two sets and extend St. John's first string to 22-24 before losing. The remaining pairs of the V.R.C. each won a set, but St. John's just managed to scrape through by the odd set in nine. The Chinese Recreation Club were convincingly defeated by the "Varsity" "A" by 7 sets to 2. K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon being the pair to concede the two games.

### C.R.C. Trounced

At the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium last night, the University "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division:

T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung (University "A")  
beat P. C. Leung and P. S. Choy 21-15  
beat C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho 21-6  
beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 24-21  
P. K. Hui and P. E. Tan (University "A")  
beat Leung and Choy 21-3  
beat Yung and Ho 21-11  
beat Liang and Kwok 21-7  
K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon (University "A")  
beat Leung and Choy 21-12  
lost to Yung and Ho 18-21  
lost to Liang and Kwok 9-21

### St. John's Just Win

At the Cathedral Hall last night, St. John's beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "B" Division:

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)  
lost to G. A. Smith and Roland Koh 22-24  
beat S. A. Tremlett and N. Smith 21-3  
beat A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok 21-12  
W. Lawrence and M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.)  
lost to Smith and Koh 6-21  
lost to Bennett and Kwok 16-21  
A. J. Basto and O. Barretto (V.R.C.)  
lost to Smith and Koh 12-21  
beat Tremlett and Smith 23-22  
lost to Bennett and Kwok 15-21  
S. And S. Home Too Weak

At Kowloon Tong last night, Kowloon Tong "B" beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 8 sets to 1 in the "B" Division:

Koh Fook-shing and K. M. Lee (Kowloon Tong "B")  
beat Yang Chen and Jago 21-6  
beat W. Edwards and Dyer 21-15  
beat Glover and Costello 21-6  
F. S. Smedley and J. I. Alvarez (Kowloon Tong "B")  
lost to Chan and Jago 17-21  
lost to Edwards and Dyer 21-8  
beat Glover and Costello 21-8  
C. D'Almeida and K. C. Ho (Kowloon Tong "B")  
beat Chan and Jago 21-15  
beat Edwards and Dyer 21-3  
beat Glover and Costello 21-2

### TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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The South China Athletic Association are also preparing to encounter one of the European Clubs in a friendly match before the League commences. According to Chung Wing-hon, they are making arrangements to meet either the "Y" or the China Light and Power Recreation Club during the week-end.

Among those who have entered the League are the South China Association.



J. L. Bommar, above, will be the Colony Interport Rugby scrum-half against Shanghai.

## INTERPORT SOCCER SUGGESTION

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The only objection I have in playing Lee Tin-sung and Tam Kong-pak together is that they must have a goalkeeper behind them who will have a steady influence should either of them become erratic.

### Opposing Forwards

In considering the Colony's defence one must of course give thought to the probable visiting attack and in this connection Roostoff, the probable Shanghai leader, would not find his path strewn with roses if he came up against any of my three selected halves.

A. V. Gosano, Beltrao and Wride have all played as forwards, and in case of an emergency would prove invaluable. I would suggest that the Interport Committee keep their eyes on these three players. Unfortunately, Tam Kong-pak is only down as a reserve for next Sunday's game, and the chances of the Selectors giving my suggestion a trial are at the moment distinctly remote. It must be admitted, however, that the team I have proposed is about the best the Colony can field.

Among the new forwards who will be seen next Sunday are Lai Shiu-wing, an All-China World Olympic star, David Leonard and Fua Talbot, both of whom are ex-Interport stars.

### Fung Off Form

Leonard is not likely to displace Lee Wai-tong as centre-forward, but there is a faint possibility that he may find a berth at inside-right, providing Fung King-cheong still maintains the disappointing form he displayed last Sunday in the Governor's Cup game.

Talbot's inclusion in the last Hong Kong team to visit Shanghai did not improve his game, and he has rarely been the same player since, a pity, because on his day he has few equals.

The Selection Committee will not have a hard task next Sunday, and seeing that they are open to suggestions (Wride was obviously included in next Saturday's trial as a result on my proposition last week) I suggest that their task is not as difficult as it may appear.

The following are next Sunday's teams:

Colours:—Rowlands; Lee Tin-sung, A. V. Gosano; Leung Wing-chiu, N. Beltrao and Fua Talbot; Erwin, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, A. Wilson and D. Knox.

Whites:—Pau Ka-ping; Rfm. Pickering and Sgt. Stevens; Tel. Wride, Rfm. Campbell and Fua Evans; Yung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, D. Leonard, Fua Talbot and B. I. Bickford.

Reserves:—C. Rodgers, B. North, Tam Kong-pak, E. Strang, V. Costa, Tso Kwai-shing and B. Gosano.

## REFEREES' ANNUAL MEETING

### New Officials Elected

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association, Mr. T. G. Stokes commented on the numerous cases of misconduct in the local Football League and said he felt that the fault did not lie entirely with the players, and that there was an apparent lack of co-operation between referees and players.

He added that a tactful word to the offender would go a long way towards preventing players reaching the stage when it would be necessary to order them off the field.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman:—Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Vice-Chairman:—Messrs. H. T. Smyth and W. Reynolds.

Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. D. Kossick.

Members of the Committee:—Mr. F. Smith (Civilian), Sgt. Martin (Navy) and Sgt. E. Hay (Army).

## LEAGUE SOCCER AND CUP HOPES

## BLACKPOOL'S GREAT REVIVAL

### NORTHERN CLUBS' STRUGGLE

London, December 30.

THE New Year will bring for the Northern soccer clubs a struggle against the ever-growing challenge of London, whose record, thanks to Arsenal, has in recent years approached a monopoly.

In the Cup Arsenal and Brentford are now labelled "dangerous." In the League the prominence of Arsenal, Brentford and Charlton looks ominous. As Sunderland, last season's champions, have not so far been the power of old — due partly to Connor's long absence through injury — the North have now no very dangerous candidate.

Derby have shown instability at home, losing nine points in 12 games. They are top-scorers in the First Division, but the defence lacks class at back and in goal, although young Scattergood, from Bristol, a son of Derby's goalkeeper in 1912, when Derby won the Second Division championship, shaped well when given a chance during Christmas. But Derby's real hope now is the Cup.

Huddersfield lack experience; they have not won in 11 away games. McFadyen's arrival from Motherwell should help, but it is five years since his 52 goals, set up a new Scottish League scoring record. Middlesbrough have been a bright and pleasing side, but they need a little more punch.

### Centre-Forward Problem

Manchester City have been struggling along without a regular centre-forward. Tilson, injured on September 2, has just reappeared in the side, but he seems heavily taxed in the centre. Arsenal have Drake and Kirchen. How happy Manchester City would be with either! It would make a big difference to the team. Donnelly's success in an emergency as a full-back is a valuable discovery.

Be prepared to hear much more next year of Lewis, Grimsby's outside-left, said to be about the most dangerous man in the position in the division.

But the peculiarity in the North is the strange records of Everton and Bolton. If the Wanderers could play Everton's away matches the Goodison Park club would be leaders by four points. How is it Everton, year by year, fail in away games?

### Everton Away

This season they have secured 21 of 24 points at home and only two of 20 away. Of their last 52 away games in the League, Everton have won only four, while proving one of the best home teams in the country. In the New Year the club should tackle this trouble in earnest.

Bolton, stranger still, are reversing the process. They have gained 11 of 20 possible points away, against nine of 24 at home. And the last disappointment for their public was a four-goal defeat in Bolton by Manchester United, who had not previously got a point from 10 outings.

### Bolton's Home Failures

The Bolton crowd have barracked Eastham, the most persistent dribbler in the League. Had this had anything to do with their home collapse? The Wanderers have certainly been happier in front of opponents' supporters.

Liverpool, named again as a likely Cup team, are now slipping down the League. The reason is inconsistency. For a year or so one has never known what to expect next of the Anfield side.

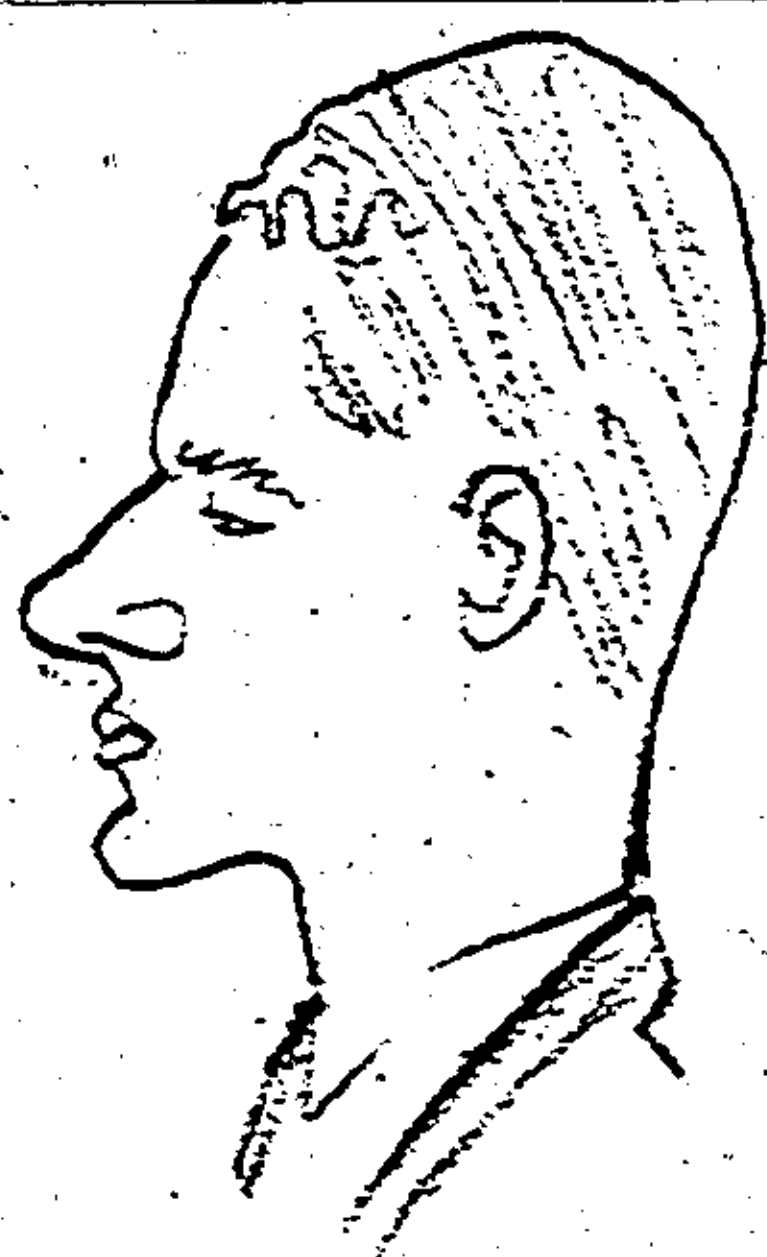
Sheffield Wednesday are another likely Cup team, but their failure to win one of 10 away games has left a relegation load on their shoulders just at the time when Cup fighters pray to be rid of it.

### Remarkable Revival

Two other phases of football in the North demand attention. One is Blackpool's remarkable revival — a feather in the cap of Joe Smith, the former Bolton international and Reading manager. They have won eight matches off the reel with a score of 33 goals against five, and have a lead of four points in the Second Division table and a total of 61 goals.

Only four other clubs in the League have reached even the 50 mark in goals, but Barry's position, with two more away games played than most of their rivals, is stronger than it appears.

The other feather goes to Chester for leading the Third Division (North) table since the season's long.



A. Keown, above, who is a prominent member of the Central British School soccer eleven, plays for the Club's extra eleven, and should make his Second Division team next season.

## RECREIO PROVIDE ONLY TWO PLAYERS FOR SINGLES

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The Chinese "Y" team has entered almost en masse and they can be expected to give fine performances. In addition to Hui, the University will have three other representatives all of whom are doughty performers in the League. H. Kew, of St. Andrew's, is not a spectacular player and has developed his game on subtle, rather than forceful methods. His dropshots are excellent, as are his clearing strokes, and he recovers very well — all the essentials of a good singles game. I would not be in the slightest degree surprised to see him cause a few upsets. None of the other entries appear capable of making much progress.

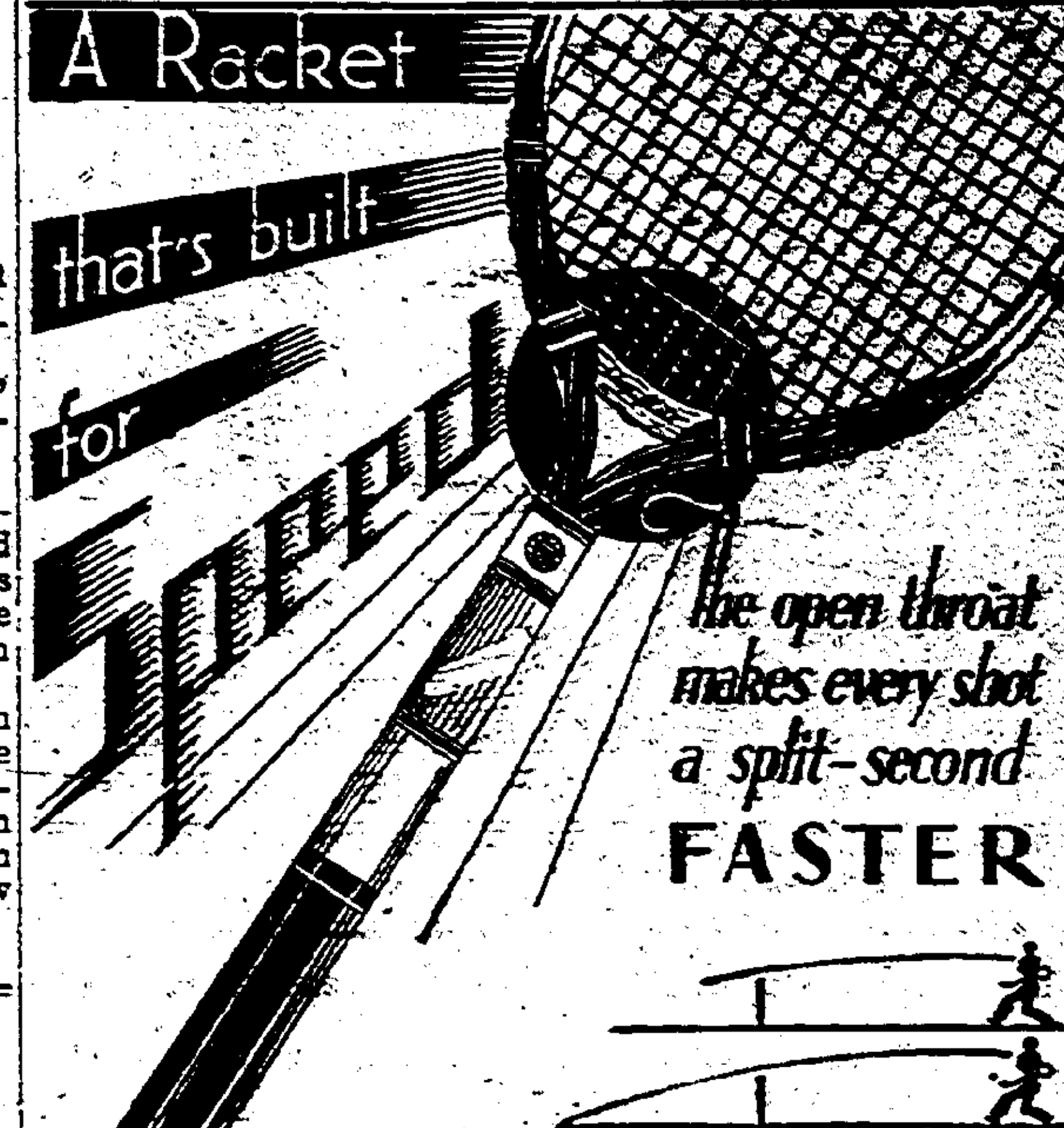
### Men's Doubles

The doubles event is likely to provide some keen competition as there are about nine couples who are all of similar strength: Oliveira and Remedios, the leading Recreio pair, have yet to lose a set in the League this season, but they will be seriously challenged by the University and Chinese "Y" combinations, while E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, of St. Andrew's, one of the few pairs in Hong Kong to practice the side-by-side line-up, will also be well in the running as their understanding is almost perfect.

Only six couples have entered for the Mixed Doubles event and in view of the fact that P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo won all three sets in their recent game with Recreio "A", they will start favourites. Hui is an admirable mixed doubles player and his partner possesses deft touches at the net and a decisive overhead, but is rather weak with her service. This weakness may very well cost them their chance of annexing the title. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva have entered and are expected to provide at least one Recreio couple for the final.

start. Here, however, Stockport may get their nose in front before long.

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## JAPAN AT THE CROSSROADS

In declaring that Japan now stands at an important crossroads, the War Ministry in Tokyo, is not overstating the critical situation that has developed from the unmistakable protest of the Diet against military dictatorship of national policy. For months past, the pressing needs of national defence, as seen by the military chiefs, have been exploited by the Army for the purpose of introducing drastic reforms into the country's commercial and industrial organisation. Industries have been nationalised. Steady progress towards the military ideal of the entire country on a war footing has been made. The cost of maintenance of both Army and Navy has mounted rapidly, culminating in the presentation of a Budget this year which is understood to be thirty per cent. higher than the previous highest on record. Without employing the labels of political ideology, the Army has, in fact, been guiding Japan slowly but surely towards the administrative system of a totalitarian state, and without any deep analysis it is plain that it is this trend that has given rise to a position in which the Seiyukai and Minseitō parties find themselves in a harmony of revolt.

Immediate demand of the Army was for dissolution of the recalcitrant Diet, and while it has now been indicated that the Home Ministry was preparing, until revocation of the dissolution decree, for new elections, there were definite suspicions that the Army entertained no such old-fashioned ideas. Government without "the political parties with which it was unable to co-operate," was more in tune with their concept of national expediency.

Both the cancellation of the order dismissing the Diet and the invitation to General Ugaki to form a Ministry have served to disconcert the military leaders. They would prefer an amenable Hirota to carry on. General Ugaki's known moderation is far from fitting their mood.

In these circumstances, all the elements of a serious clash are present. At the same time, it would be unwise to predict chaos, though that would inevitably develop from a direct and bitter conflict. The invitation of the Emperor to General Ugaki to form a Ministry was, it may reasonably be assumed, an effort to discover a satisfactory middle course. The choice fell upon a man with strong Army affiliations, plus a reputation for political liberalism. It was hoped that General Ugaki would satisfy all sides, and inference is there to be drawn that the Emperor was not disposed to give General Terauchi and his supporters the completely free hand that they desired.

This, finally, may prove the determining factor. General Terauchi has let it be known that the Army will prevent General Ugaki from forming a Cabinet by the process of declining to nominate a War Ministry, an appointment which is the sole prerogative of the Army. But there is time for wiser counsels to prevail. Clear indication of the Emperor's wishes would, for instance, go far towards the achievement of a settlement.

Something of the kind is necessary. Japan at important crossroads to-day appears to mean a choice between the as-

## Sparks THAT Light Revolution

By  
WALTER  
DURANTY

REVOLUTION—A fundamental change in political organisation or in the government or constitution; the overthrow or renunciation of one government or the substitution of another by the governed.—Webster's Dictionary.

THIS definition is sufficiently general to cover virtually all revolutions that have occurred in history, with the exception of what are known as "palace revolutions," which involve no greater change than the overthrow of an Oriental monarch or a South American President by a trial in his own entourage. To-day, however, the word "revolution" commonly implies a far-reaching social upheaval such as happened in Russia in November, 1917. The Bolsheviks, indeed, go so far as to say that there is no real revolution which is not accompanied by a transfer of power from one class to another.

Lenin did not explicitly state that such a transfer must be from the possessing classes to the workers—in fact, the Bolshevik encyclopedia admits the revolutionary character of the Cromwellian movement which transferred power from the English Crown and aristocracy to a body of middle bourgeois republicans—but his writings show clearly that no revolution, in his opinion, is complete until so radical a shift in power is accomplished. With characteristic logic Lenin argued that any transfer of control from one section of a ruling or possessing class to another is more apparent than real, and that if the remnants of feudalism, aristocracy, monarchy, or in more modern times high finance and big business, are allowed to remain in existence, it is more than probable that they will gradually reassert their rights; and that the revolution will be only a partial or temporary change.

That proved true of Cromwell's revolution, which was succeeded by the Stuart restoration. It was true of the great French Revolution, which swung away from the proletarian line of Marat and Robespierre to the Napoleonic Empire. It may be true in Spain, where the forces of reaction are now trying to reassert their rights in no uncertain manner.

At this point it is necessary to make a distinction between different types of revolution. The American Revolution, for instance, did indeed create a fundamental change in political organization; it involved the overthrow of British authority and the substitution of an independent government by the population of the former Colonies. But in reality this movement was a successful rebellion rather than a revolution in the true sense of the word.

To some extent the Nazi movement in Germany was also a rebellion against the restrictions and impositions of the Treaty of Versailles, which every German considered to be a cruel and iniquitous treaty, and which, it must be remembered, was only signed under the direct threat of armed invasion by French, British, American and Czechoslovak troops.

Thus, the Nazi "revolution" in Germany has a parallel with the American "revolution" of 1776, in that both were based upon the natural desire of a virile people to rid itself of a foreign yoke. True, the Treaty of Versailles did not actually force alien governors upon the German nation or dictate its policy and impose its taxes, but the pressure of Versailles upon the German people was no less great, no less unwelcome, and no less wounding than the pressure of English government upon the American Colonies.

A second type of revolution is a military dictatorship; Persia, Turkey and Poland under Pilsudski are the most conspicuous examples. In Persia and Turkey there were genuine revolutions, according to Webster's definition, in that Riza Khan and Kemal each overthrew the existing government, expelled the monarch and—virtually in the case of Kemal, actually in the case of Riza—assumed his power and prerogatives. Pilsudski's role in Poland was somewhat different. He obtained power by constitutional methods,

section of democratic principles and the sacrificing of the last vestiges of democratic administration that remain to Japan.

but then proceeded to rule in an unconstitutional manner. The same may be said of Hitler, who insists that his accession to power was also a revolution.

The Nazi movement in Germany and the Fascist movement in Italy might more accurately be termed counter-revolutions, and the same may be said of the uprising in Spain. Each of the three was presented as an effort to check or crush a proletarian revolutionary movement. Mussolini had some justification for the claim that this was the goal of Black-Shirt policy. The growing chaos in Italy in the immediate post-war period, and the attempt of the Communists to seize factories in the northern industrial cities in 1921, gave more than a semblance of truth to Mussolini's assertion that he was rescuing his country from the forces of disorder.

On the other hand, few dispassionate observers will agree that the Germany of Stresemann, Brüning or von Papen was in any great danger of proletarian revolution. Hitler used this alleged danger as a means of propaganda with the middle and smaller bourgeoisie, and as a device to obtain financial support from big business, finance and industry. But, as I said before, the real key to Hitler's victory was his successful appeal to the wounded national pride of the German nations. As far as Spain is concerned, it is difficult at present to estimate whether the counter-revolutionary uprising is an attempt by ambitious generals to establish a military dictatorship, or a movement, similar to that of Mussolini, to forestall a proletarian revolution. Such facts as are available suggest the former theory, because the existing government of Spain, elected by a popular vote, was not much more "left" than the present government of France or, for that matter, than the German government of Stresemann or Brüning.

The government at Madrid was trying to redress some of the more obvious grievances of the mass of the Spanish people. It had a liberal or, if one prefers, a Leftist policy, but no more than that, which is a very different thing from a revolutionary policy. It seems, therefore, that the forces in reaction which sponsored the present uprising have little more justification than Hitler had for saying that they were "saving the country from anarchy, chaos and bolshevism."

It is not difficult to deduce the technique of counter-revolution. It consists in declaring as loudly as

possible: "Our aims are to save our beloved country from anarchy and bolshevism, from nationalisation of women, from attacks upon religion and the home, and from the blood-stained hand of Moscow."

In such a case these bogey-raisers are making a criminal assault upon democracy and the rights of human freedom.

In reality they are not fighting bolshevism at all; they are fighting liberalism. They are fighting the old fight of a privileged minority, and of the "vested interests" against the mass of their fellow-countrymen, because it is not true, as reactionaries throughout the world are trying to suggest, that a liberal government is necessarily a prelude to revolution.

The prime and essential condition for a revolution is that a majority of the population—not a small majority, but a large majority, say 80 per cent. at least—is so dissatisfied with the conditions in which it lives that it is prepared to fight in order to change those conditions. That is what the Bolsheviks call a "revolutionary situation;" it is the product of time and circumstances, but not of any one's wishes, nor even of propaganda, however adroit and pervasive. Such circumstances existed in France in 1789 and in Russia in 1917; perhaps they exist in Spain.

From this there follows a second requisite, that the regime against which popular discontent is rising in revolt is not itself too strong. Lenin always maintained that revolution was not a chaotic upheaval like an earthquake, but a historical process which could occur only when the "privileged minority" had become extremely small and the discontented majority extremely great.

It is a dogma of Marxist theory that no possessing class will abandon its privileges without a struggle. If, therefore, the possessing class or bourgeoisie is numerical-ly considerable, it is more than probable that it will be able successfully to defend itself against any popular movement because it has the initial advantages of power, money and superior education.

This proved true in Italy and Germany. It would doubtless prove true also in the United States or Britain, but it was not true in Russia. And I do not think it is true in Spain. The Spain of 1936 and the Russia of 1917 are rather similar in that the majority of the population of both countries was an impoverished peasantry, industrial development was only in its early stages, and there was no large middle class to bridge the gulf between the discontented masses and the highly privileged few.

The fourth requisite for a revolution, as the Bolsheviks found in their abortive struggle of 1905-06, is that the army should not be opposed to the revolt. From the time of Spartacus until to-day it has been a truism that disciplined soldiers will beat undisciplined revolutionists. It was never so true as at present when poison gas and machine guns have put an enormous advantage in the army's

hands. In the case of Russia in 1917, the army had been broken by a foreign enemy and discouraged by the knowledge that its leaders were incompetent or worse. When the decisive moment arrived in 1917, the army failed to intervene against the revolution as it had done in 1905-06.

Unorganised or partly organised workers can make an impressive demonstration and may terrify a weak government into surrender, but as the Bolsheviks found in July, 1917, no demonstration, however numerically impressive, is much good against machine guns handled by determined men.

Finally, there is an additional factor of cardinal importance, and it is this which compels me to put so much stress upon the question of leadership. I refer to the choice of the psychological moment for action; whether it be revolutionary action or counter-revolutionary. In any form of human conflict, from boxing to war, what is known as "timing" has a paramount value and will decide the issue if other things are equal. The Bolsheviks "mistimed" their action in July, 1917, and had Kerensky been more resolute they might have paid dearly for their error. Mussolini, on the other hand, gauged accurately the timing of the Fascist march on Rome, just as Lenin gauged accurately the most favourable moment for action in November, 1917.

The story goes that Lenin made this decision against the advice of the majority of his closest supporters. Lenin always maintained that revolution was not a chaotic upheaval like an earthquake, but a historical process which could occur only when the "privileged minority" had become extremely small and the discontented majority extremely great.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will distribute the awards at the annual prize presentation of King's College in the College Hall on Friday at 11.15 a.m.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a Whist Drive on Thursday, commencing at 9.20 p.m. and also on Saturday, at 9.30 p.m.

The E. & A. Steam Ship "Nellie" will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Kobe on Sunday at 7 p.m., and leaves Shanghai to-morrow at 8.30 a.m. for Hong Kong and Manila.

On completion of her annual overhaul, the "Empress of Russia" will leave Kowloon Dock at 6 a.m. and berth at Kowloon Wharf at 7 a.m. on Thursday. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, her property as not to damage his B.C. via Manila, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama at 9 p.m. on not bound to watch the healthy Saturday.

A married couple, Ho Kwan, 35 and Ho Fun, 28, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with uttering two forged Government \$1 notes in Shanghai Street and the possession of 12 forged notes on January 23. On the application of Det. Sub-Ins. Cunningham, they were remanded for 48 hours.

Capt. V. Reider, master of the M. S. Hui Nam, reports that while his vessel was en route from Singapore to Hoilow, a Chinese deck passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard.

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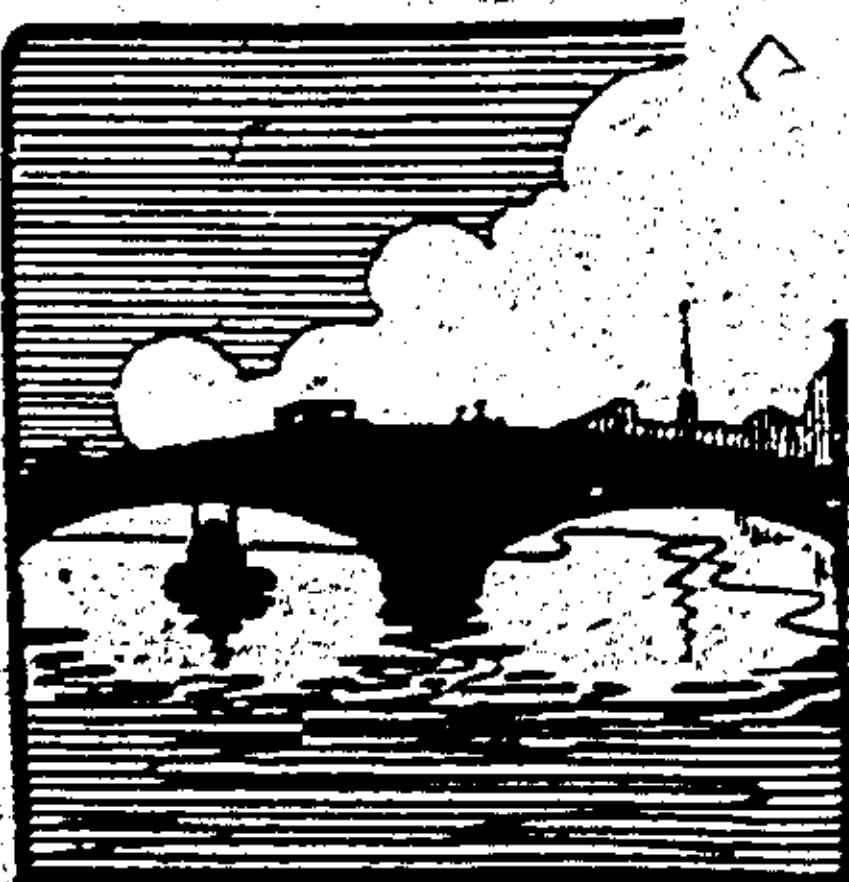
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FIVE MILLION  
UNEMPLOYEDPermanent Figure For  
United States!

Washington, To-day.  
That the total permanent unemployment figure would be 5,000,000, even when prosperity was restored, was the prediction made by Mr. John L. Hopkins, the Works Progress Administrator.  
Mr. Hopkins was speaking before the House of Representatives appropriations sub-committee.  
He said that the year 1937 holds promise of unemployment figures ranging from six and a half to seven million.  
The acting director of the budget, Mr. Daniel Bell, told the committee that outlays on relief and recovery from 1934 to 1937 would total \$12,611,000,000.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT  
OF MADRIDAir Raids And Heavy  
Gunfire

Madrid, To-day.  
Activity in the civil war in Spain over the week-end consisted chiefly of artillery and aerial bombardment of the capital.  
Insurgent planes are busy raiding towns on the eastern coast.  
The Government claims that a raid by insurgent planes over Madrid on Sunday was repulsed by anti-aircraft guns. The Government planes pursued the enemy, bringing down one of their machines.—Reuter.

WINDFALL FOR THE  
TREASURY\$640,000 From Joicey  
Estate

London, To-day.  
Duty to the amount of \$640,440 has been paid in respect of the \$1,519,177 estate of the late Lord Joicey, Chairman of large colliery and allied undertakings in Durham.  
Lord Joicey who was Liberal Member of Parliament before being raised to the Peerage was the son of a colliery engineer and began his business career as office boy when 16 years old.—British Wireless.

Suffering from injuries received while blasting on the new Military Road at Shek Lai Pui, Chan Min was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Moscow Mass Trial's  
Amazing Confessions

Moscow, To-day.

While the story was being told by one of the accused of unsuccessful attempts to kill Soviet officials, the Russian newspapers came out to-day with violently worded resolutions demanding the death penalty for all the accused at the new mass trial.

To-day's proceedings were marked by further evidence, the accused admitting guilty, and by a tense scene when the aged M. Muratoff, former Commissar for War and a chief lieutenant of Leon Trotsky, interrupted the testimony of another accused.

The accused, Shestoff, was relating his unsuccessful attempts to kill Soviet officials when Muratoff shouted "It's a lie!" He claimed that he himself ordered the assassination of the official in question.

## CONSCIENCE PRICKED

Replying to the public prosecutor, who asked him why, after denying charges he later pleaded guilty, the accused Boguslavsky denied that the confession was due to his imprisonment or to any pressure or promise of alleviation of his fate.

He said he confessed because his conscience was pricked by the "criminal activities and rottenness of the Trotskyite organisation."

## DYNAMITE STORY

Shestoff testified that he had planned the wreck of the Novo Sibirsk coal-mines with the help

LINDBERGH  
TO FLY  
ATLANTICIN INTEREST OF  
AIR SERVICEANGLO-AMERICAN  
UNDERTAKING

London, To-day.  
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who since the sensational kidnapping and murder of his infant son, has been living in England, is to make another flight across the Atlantic, says the aviation correspondent of the "Sunday Express."

The crossing, says the correspondent, will be in the nature of a test flight, with a view to establishing a route for the planned Anglo-American trans-Atlantic air service.

Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways are working jointly on the project and Colonel Lindbergh, who is a member of the advisory staff of Pan-American Airways, has been engaged in this work during his sojourn in England.—Trans-Ocean.

## LANDING OPIUM

Deep Water Bay  
Incident

Because defendant had assisted Revenue Officers in trying to find his employer, Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt this morning asked Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Magistracy, to take a lenient view of a case in which Chan Yun, unemployed, was charged with possession of 900 taels raw opium and 100 taels of prepared opium.

Defendant was fined \$1,000 or, in default, six months' hard labour.  
Mr. Grimmitt said that, on information received, Revenue officers went to Deep Water Bay, where opium was being landed. Defendant was seen with parcels and chased. He later took the officers to No. 57, Polkolum, where he said his employer resided. There a quantity of opium was found. It was claimed by a woman, but the master could be found.

Yee Tai-chi, aged 17, has been admitted to the G.C.H. with injuries received when he was knocked down by a tram car in Johnston Road.

of a German engineer but the plot failed because children found the dynamite they intended using and played with it.

The children were killed when the dynamite exploded.  
He also declared that a Russian engineer was murdered on his instructions because he had discovered the plot and had tried to report it to the O.G.P.U.  
Shestoff added that later they broke in to a bank and stole 180,000 roubles to finance sabotage.—Reuter.

## GERMAN SPY ALLEGATIONS

Moscow, To-day.

The alleged activities of German spies in the Ukraine were brought to light the trial of seven former Soviet officials in Moscow yesterday.

An engineer named Loginoff, said to be a member of the Trotskyist group, confessed to having committed acts of sabotage in Eastern Ukraine.

After describing details of his activities, witness asserted that he had received instructions from another of the accused, Rataichak, to get into touch with German engineers and technicians employed in the Soviet and to persuade them to act as agents "for espionage, the results of which were to be communicated to the German secret service."

Loginoff asserted to-day that he mentioned a German national named Grache as a "likely go-between" since he knew of Grache's associations with German spies.—Trans-Ocean.

REGENCY ACT FOR  
COMMONSSuggested By King To  
Premier

A Reuter message from London states that the Prime Minister will bring to the House of Commons this afternoon a message from the King asking for legislation to be passed establishing a Regency, providing for administration of the government, in the event of the King being out of the country or ill, or in the case of demise of the crown before the heir to the throne reaches the age of 18.

Apart from any question relating to Princess Elizabeth, who is the present heir to the throne, it is pointed out that the Bill will clear the ground for any Empire visit upon which the King may wish to embark.

FULL TEXT OF GERMANY'S  
REPLY

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man nationals for participation in the civil war, as well as the enlistment of persons for the same purpose.

The legislation, moreover, would provide the necessary administrative measures to prevent the departure and transit of all persons intending to proceed to Spain for participation in the Spanish civil war.

## COMMITTEE'S DUTY

It would be advisable if the London non-intervention committee would immediately ascertain the agreement of all participating governments as to the essential contents of the measures to be taken, as to the date of their enforcement as well as to the outlines of the control system to be established.

As soon as these matters have been clarified, the German Government will forthwith do everything to see that the necessary measures be enforced.

3. A number of drafts of resolutions by the London committee have been received by the German Government—some of them only a few days ago—examination of which is being expedited with all possible speed.

The German Government will notify the London committee of the results of this examination through its representative at the earliest possible moment, and may submit supplementary proposals.

## NON-SPANISH FIGHTERS

4. The British Government so far has unfortunately failed to respond to the proposal made by the German Government in its note of Jan. 7 that all non-Spaniards participating in the fighting in Spain, including political agitators and propagandists, be removed from Spain in order to re-establish the situation which existed in August last year.

The German Government continues to attach great importance to this proposal, and seriously fears that if the inflow of volunteers is prohibited by the powers only for the future, and continues for the present, and that those foreign volunteers who are already in Spain be tolerated, this would result in one-sided discrimination in favour of those elements which are in conflict with the Spanish Nationalist Government, which would certainly not be in keeping with the principles of non-intervention, as they have already been explained in the German note of Jan. 7.

## MATTER OF DETERMINATION

The German Government, therefore, considers it highly imperative that all participating Powers should at last make a serious attempt to forestall every possibility of intervention in Spain.  
Once the powers are determined to do this, they will certainly find ways and means to realise the aforementioned proposals of the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALO-GERMAN NOTES PLEASE

Gratifying Replies On Volunteer Problem

NOTHING IN  
WAY OF  
EARLY CONTROL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BOTH THE ITALIAN AND GERMAN REPLIES TO THE BRITISH NOTE REGARDING NON-INTERVENTION IN SPAIN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND ARE REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY IN BRITISH OFFICIAL QUARTERS AS ACCEPTING IN PRINCIPLE THE BANNING OF VOLUNTEERS.

The Italian note to Britain concurs with the British aims and expresses the readiness of Italy to prevent the despatch of volunteers to Spain. At the same time, Italy draws attention to the naturalisation of foreigners in Spain.

In terms almost identical with the Italian, the German reply, which was handed to the British Embassy in Berlin, agrees to forbid the despatch of volunteers to Spain simultaneously with the other powers.

Germany, like Italy, suggests an agreement to withdraw all foreign participants in the Spanish war, including political agitators.

All powers represented on the non-intervention committee have thus now reached an agreement on this point, and the next step will be for the committee to consider the replies to the British Note.  
It is anticipated that the committee should, without difficulty, agree on a control plan on the lines of the scheme already worked out by the technical sub-committees.—Reuter.

## FRENCH VIEW

Paris, To-day.

The Italian and German replies to the British Note are regarded in authoritative quarters as generally satisfactory.

It is held in the French capital that there is now no reason why steps should not be taken comparatively quickly to fix the date for the application of control and the details of such application.—Reuter.

## CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

Berlin, To-day.

In an article dealing with the German and Italian replies to the British Note regarding volunteering in Spain, the "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Correspondenz" writes that Germany and Italy did not adopt the viewpoint that a solution must be "indivisible," that is to say, everything or nothing. They agreed that a start should be made for the time being on settlement of the most urgent questions, namely, that of the inflow of volunteers.

It becomes all the more urgent, therefore, says the paper, to remove the other abuses which have made Spain an international theatre of war.

## TRUE INTENTIONS

The non-intervention committee will soon give various countries the chance to reveal their true intentions towards the whole complex problem.

It will then be seen whether problems such as the withdrawal of those foreign recruits and propagandists who are already in Spain, and the prevention of the waste of Spanish national property—such as gold and works of art—are tackled with the same energy which otherwise characterises professed interest in the termination of the Spanish conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

Notes "Extremely  
Satisfactory"

London, To-day.

The German and Italian replies to the question of intervention in Spain are regarded as "extremely satisfactory" in political circles here.

The answers, it is pointed out, contain practically everything that could be expected.

Although reticence is still preserved regarding the next steps to be taken, it is believed that the non-intervention committee will be convened during the next few days in order to discuss the measures now to be applied.

## CONCILIATORY TONE

Messages from Berlin report that political quarters there stress the conciliatory tone of the German answer.

Regret is expressed in Berlin that the British Government so far has failed to respond to the German Government's references to the present numerous foreign volunteers in Spain.

Particular emphasis is laid on the point made in the German reply that the German Government has prepared legislative measures forbidding the departure of German volunteers.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY STILL DISCUSSING  
BLUM SPEECH

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against third parties, the paper goes on as follows:

## HARDLY UNEGOTIABLE

"The policy actually pursued by France in the conclusion of treaties, therefore, can hardly be called quite unegotiable. It would be regrettable, therefore, if the only conclusion to be drawn from M. Blum's speech is that special and exceptional procedure must be applied for regulating Franco-German relations, and that it is France's special privilege to decide what methods are practicable in the case of this or that country.  
"The attempt to link up the Franco-German problem with the general European problem in such a way that everybody will be allowed to participate in the negotiations, would, as previous German experience on other occasions has shown, hardly alter the prospects of a satisfactory solution."

## GERMAN WILLINGNESS

"If M. Blum, however, seriously intends to deal with Germany just as with all other nations, without any mental reservations and inhibitions, and if he decides not to insist on the application of a certain special method in dealing with Germany alone, then co-operation based on mutual trust should not be so difficult."

"Such co-operation would likewise constitute a further and decisive step on the way to general appeasement."—Trans-Ocean.

PRESENTATION TO  
SPORTS WRITER

Members of the South China Morning Post said good-bye to a colleague yesterday when presentation of a bank draft was made to Mr. F. D. Pereira, well-known inter-port cricketer and sports reporter, on his retirement from the Colony.  
Mr. Pereira is severing six years' connection with the S. C. M. Post owing to ill health and is returning to Ceylon with his wife and two children to recuperate.

"NO" EXCLAIMS  
BRIDE

A pretty girl went to her wedding at Dignicourt-sur-Marne.  
"Do you take this man for better or worse?" said M. Pepin, the Mayor.  
"No," exclaimed the bride. She burst into tears, tore off her bridal veil and orange blossom cast them on the floor, and angrily stamped on them.  
It was afterwards learned that she had received a telegram just before the ceremony—possibly from some other man.

BRAUN CUP  
HOCKEY

Rifles' Ladies Go Nap

The Rifles' Ladies defeated the Fusilier Ladies by five goals to nil at Shamshuipo yesterday in the Braun Cup Hockey League. In the first half the play was very even, the Rifles' Ladies eventually scoring through Miss E. Hamon.

In the second half the Rifles Ladies regained their usual good form and scored four more goals through Mrs. McNair (2), Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Campbell.

The two centre halves each played a very good game, and Miss W. Hamon was again the outstanding player in the Rifles' Ladies defence.

Mrs. Harrison, a newcomer to the Fusilier Ladies' team, played an excellent game at back.

DOCKYARD BEAT  
SUBMARINES

A friendly cricket match was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between the Naval Dockyard Police and H.M. Submarines.

Batting first, the Police scored 99 runs, Lieut.-Cdr. R.S. Barry scoring 18, and Rees contributed 34.

The Submarines replied with 101, Hallworth being top-scorer with 41. H. Smith captured five wickets, Burrows three, and Kemp two.

COUNTRY CLUB BEAT  
SHATIN AT GOLF

The annual golf match between the Shatin Golf Club and the Country Club was played at Shamshuipo on Sunday and resulted as follows:—

## SINGLES

| SHATIN GOLF CLUB |               | THE COUNTRY CLUB |                         |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Points           |               | Points           |                         |
| 0                | S. Yamamoto   | 0                | F. E. D'Almada Remedios |
| 0                | K. Watanabe   | 0                | A. W. da Rosa           |
| 0                | T. Takei      | 0                | E. Sadick               |
| 0                | Y. Hayasaki   | 0                | E. D. da Rosa           |
| 0                | Y. Ohno       | 0                | J. J. Basto             |
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| 1                | H. Kimura     | 0                | H. G. Leong             |
| 0                | S. Saito      | 0                | F. X. M. da Silva       |
| 1/2              | S. Ajito      | 0                | M. A. Simoes            |
| 0                | S. Tanimura   | 0                | R. Alves                |
| 1                | M. Kimihiro   | 0                | B. Basto                |
| 0                | K. Watanabe   | 0                | H. Kew                  |
| 0                | H. Yamamoto   | 0                | C. H. T. Suen           |
| 0                | H. Mori       | 0                | C. E. Roza Pereira      |
| 1                | Y. Ohashi     | 0                | A. G. Botelho           |
| 5 1/2            |               | 14 1/2           |                         |

## FOURSOMES

| SHATIN GOLF CLUB |                             | THE COUNTRY CLUB |                                        |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Points           |                             | Points           |                                        |
| 0                | S. Yamamoto, K. Watanabe    | 0                | F. E. D'Almada Remedios, A. W. da Rosa |
| 0                | T. Takei, Y. Hayasaki       | 0                | E. Sadick, E. D. da Rosa               |
| 0                | Y. Ohno, J. Mayene          | 0                | J. J. Basto, E. Leitao                 |
| 1/2              | H. Matsushima, N. Shimokawa | 0                | A. Urquhart, H. K. Lee                 |
| 0                | K. Takagaki, H. Kimura      | 0                | A. E. H. Castro, H. G. Leong           |
| 2                | S. Saito, S. Ajito          | 0                | F. X. M. da Silva, M. A. Simoes        |
| 1                | S. Tanimura, M. Kimihiro    | 0                | R. Alves, B. Basto                     |
| 0                | K. Watanabe, H. Yamamoto    | 0                | H. Kew, C. H. T. Suen                  |
| 2 1/2            | H. Mori, Y. Ohashi          | 0                | C. E. Roza Pereira, A. G. Botelho      |
| 6                |                             | 13 1/2           |                                        |
| Grand Total:—    |                             |                  |                                        |
| Shatin Golf Club |                             | 11 1/2 points    |                                        |
| The Country Club |                             | 27 1/2 points    |                                        |

## FEAR CUP

The following are the starting times for the "Fear Cup" at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

| Time | Players                          | Time  | Players                         |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 9.00 | C. G. Anderson and I. F. Smalley | 9.45  | W. Stoker and E. Judd           |
| 9.04 | H. D. Gansden and C. E. Terry    | 9.55  | F. C. Barry and E. H. Watts     |
| 9.08 | W. Bland and A. Eastman          | 9.58  | E. Christensen and J. J. Leitch |
| 9.12 | W. Stewart and E. W. Gardner     | 10.00 | T. Paton and P. O. Murphy       |
| 9.16 | F. E. Booker and H. C. Borne     |       |                                 |
| 9.20 | F. A. Hill and W. J. Woolley     |       |                                 |
| 9.24 | S. Jex and A. Urquhart           |       |                                 |
| 9.28 | A. S. Reid and A. J. Dennis      |       |                                 |





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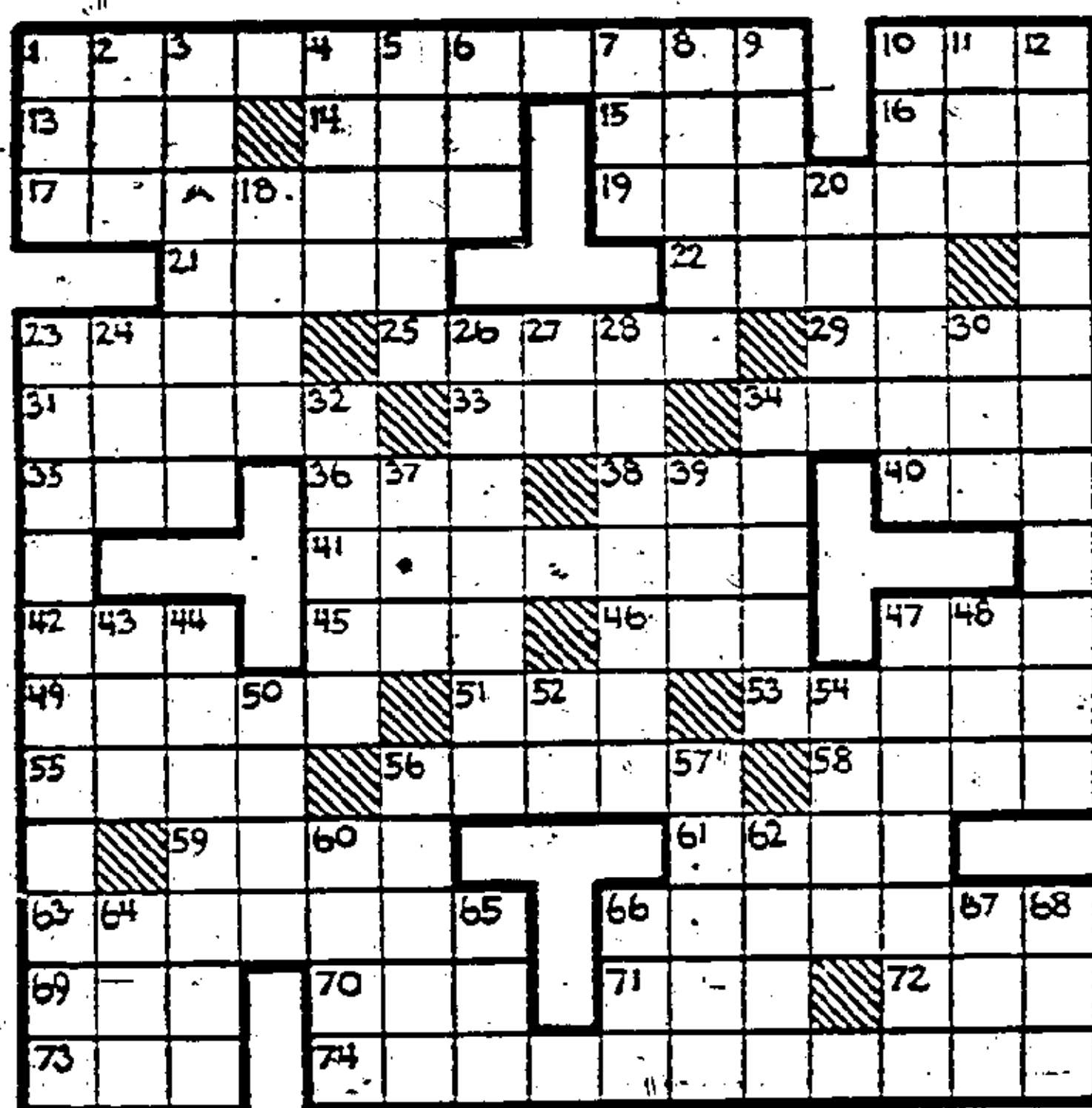
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert  
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional  
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Misrepresent
- 10-Ramble
- 12-Eternity
- 14-Fondle
- 15-Man's name
- 16-Wild (Scott)
- 17-Accomplishes
- 19-Fears
- 21-Scottish language
- 22-On the ocean
- 23-Father
- 25-Flaunted
- 26-Stake in cards
- 31-Iron
- 32-Wrong-doing
- 34-Dress with the back
- 35-Crimson
- 36-Casual occurrence
- 38-Scottish river
- 40-Father
- 41-Accomplish
- 42-Dum
- 43-Ever (contr.)
- 44-Knock
- 47-Moved rapidly
- 48-Immense
- 51-Look
- 53-Perfume
- 55-Entry

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 56-Plants
- 58-News
- 59-Turnout
- 61-Load
- 63-Forever
- 66-Bountiful
- 69-Distress signal
- 70-Epoch
- 71-Unit
- 72-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 73-Street (abbr.)
- 74-Grows stronger

## VERTICAL

- 1-A vegetable
- 2-Decay
- 3-Penetrated
- 4-Sacred bull of Egypt
- 5-Replace
- 6-Premises
- 7-Little island
- 8-To trample
- 9-Corn spikes
- 10-Moaned
- 11-Combining form, Al-
- 12-Children

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

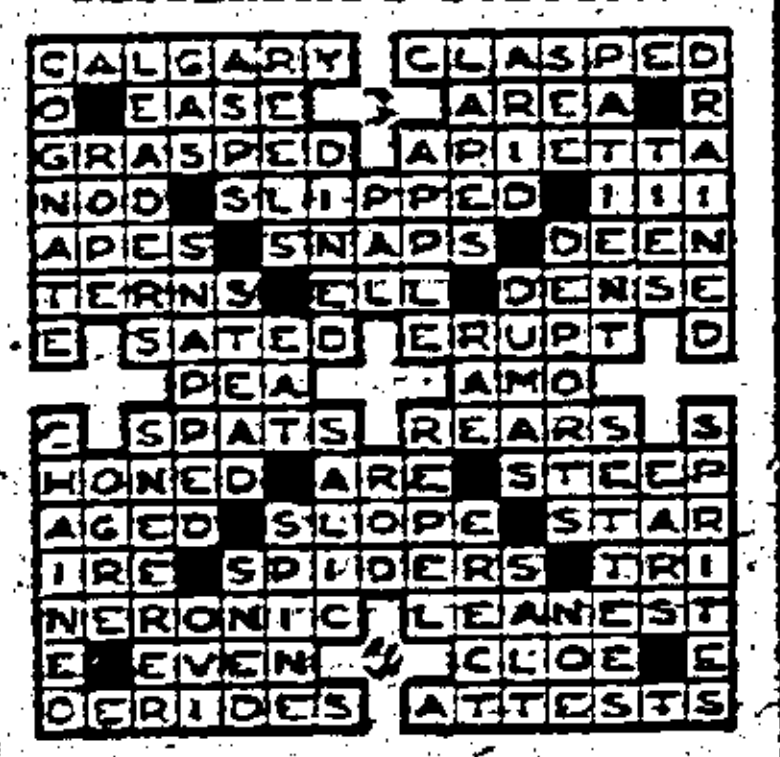
- 13-Greek war-god
- 20-At the end
- 23-Elasticity
- 24-Anger
- 26-Disparage
- 27-Six
- 28-Lasted
- 32-A beverage
- 33-Piece of bed-linen
- 34-Looks slyly
- 37-Chopping tool
- 39-Greek letter
- 43-Knack
- 44-Noblewoman
- 47-Judge
- 48-Insect
- 50-Mohammedan prince
- 52-Early English (abbr.)
- 54-Begin
- 57-Hurl
- 60-Unit
- 62-Assist
- 64-Small child
- 65-Etruscan god
- 66-World's largest city (abbr.)
- 67-Girl's name
- 68-The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle  
will appear in to-morrow's issue.WOMAN WHO  
IS A REAL  
PROBLEMSMUGGLES INTO  
ENGLANDRAN AWAY FROM  
HUSBANDMatla Zilberstein is a problem.  
Far more of a problem than most  
women.Since she was arrested in a  
Liverpool street for, it is alleged,  
trying to steal money from another  
woman's handbag, she has  
told different stories, but declined  
to tell the ones the police are an-  
xious to hear.She has said: "I did not want to  
steal. I have been left in a  
strange country, and I did this to  
be arrested and sent back to my  
native land."She has said, too, that she was  
smuggled into this country from  
Poland by a ship's cook who put  
her ashore from his cabin, in  
which he had hidden her, and  
then left her.

## Three Children

In the police court at Liverpool  
it was said on her behalf that she  
had said that her home was in  
Warsaw, where she had left her  
husband and three children.She had not run away from her  
husband and family, but had been  
brought to this country by a re-  
lative, the idea being to smuggle  
her ashore. When she was set-  
tled here she believed her hus-  
band and children would be able  
to join her.Then she discovered, from a  
German woman that she would  
have to leave the country if she  
had no money, and, therefore, she  
attempted to steal to attract the  
attention of the police who, she  
hoped, would send her back to her  
husband.The magistrates decided that  
Matla Zilberstein is not only a  
problem, but a problem which  
must be solved.So they remanded her...hoping  
for a solution.ACTOR & NON-STOP  
CARJames Gleason, the actor, was  
critically injured near Hollywood  
when an unlighted car crashed  
into the one Gleason was driving.The driver of the car without  
lights drove off, leaving Gleason  
badly hurt at his driving seat.Mr. Gleason comes of an old  
theatrical family, and first ap-  
peared on the stage at the age of  
two months. He gained his ex-  
perience in stock companies and  
had considerable success in New  
York.He appeared in London in "Is  
Zat So?" at the Apollo Theatre in  
1926.Afterwards he returned to  
America and became a producing  
manager, and in 1928 started his  
film career, appearing in many  
successes.He also wrote several films in-  
cluding "The Broadway Melody."

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

MEMORABLE BURNS  
NIGHT TOASTSIR ANDREW CALDECOTT'S GRAND  
TRIBUTE TO POETAddressing one of the biggest assemblies of guests in local  
Burns Night dinner history, His Excellency the Governor, Sir  
Andrew Caldecott gave the toast of the "Immortal Memory" in  
a brilliant after dinner speech.About 500 guests attended the dinner, which was held at  
the Peninsula Hotel and at which the Chief of the Society,  
Mr. R. M. McLay, presided. He expressed regret at the im-  
pending departure of His Excellency and welcomed the Seaforth  
Highlanders to the Colony. Other speakers were Mr. W. Keith  
Robinson and Mr. J. Farquharson Leys, who proposed and re-  
sponded respectively to the toast of "The Lassies."There was a remarkable tribute to His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor, when he rose to leave the hall at the conclusion of the  
dinner. The whole gathering rose spontaneously and sang,  
"Will ye no' come back again."The Rose Room of the Peninsula  
was gaily decorated with things  
Scottish, with the customary por-  
trait of Burns and the Chief's  
escutcheon being prominent, and  
the haggis was piped in with due  
ceremony and the "barley brec"  
drunk in traditional style by the  
official guests after Pipe Major  
W. J. K. Mackie had delivered  
Burns' celebrated "Address to the  
Haggis."Those seated at the official table  
were—His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor, the Chief of the Society,  
Justice (Sir Athol MacGregor),  
the G.O.C. (Major-General A. W.  
Bartholomew), the Consul-General  
for the United States (Mr. Char-  
les L. Hoover), Dr. G. D. R. Black,  
the Colonial Secretary (the Hon.  
Mr. N. L. Smith), the Officer Com-  
manding the Seaforth Highlanders  
(Lieut. Col. Muirhead), Col. H. C.  
Harrison, Mr. V. M. Grayburn,  
the Colonial Treasurer (the Hon.  
Mr. Edwin Taylor), Mr. M. T.  
Johnson, the Puisne Judge (Mr.  
Justice Hayden), the Crown Soli-  
citor (Mr. M. J. Abbott), Capt.  
W. J. R. Cragg, and Lieut. J. P.  
Howorth.

## Governor's Toast

Sir Andrew Caldecott said:

I am wondering to what possible  
qualification I owe the high honour  
of proposing the toast of the Im-  
mortal Memory of the poet Burns  
this evening. Perhaps, however, I  
am right in attributing my selec-  
tion to the fact that ancestry has  
produced in my single person a re-  
presentative gathering of British  
nationalities. My maternal great-  
grandmother was a pure Scots-  
woman, an Ogilvie; my paternal  
grandmother was Irish; and my  
English forebears lived for a con-  
siderable period of their history  
in Wales. I am therefore a sort  
of peripatetic Union Jack and I  
am proud of, and grateful for my  
miscellaneous extraction. Grateful,  
because I feel that I have inherited  
from the Irish strain a certain  
equability of temperament and  
clarity of thought, from the Eng-  
lish a characteristic lack of reserve  
or insularity, and from the Scots a  
happy carelessness about domestic  
money matters.I hope, gentlemen, that you do  
not deem me either vain or irrele-  
vant in claiming for myself this  
trinity of national virtues; I am  
merely trying to justify, as best I  
can, your Chief's selection of me  
as a speaker this evening. And  
now to my privilege and task. I  
will begin, Gentlemen, by asking  
you, as I have been recently asking  
myself, why it is that all of us  
respond with alacrity and sponta-  
neity to the idea of a Burns night  
dinner.The Scotsmen will of course  
answer at once that it is because  
Burns for him spells, or rather  
sings, his native Scotland and that  
after all it is free food for the  
Sassenach. That answer is un-  
doubtedly right, but not I think  
comprehensively or sufficiently  
right. I believe indeed that theEnglish, if ever they could be per-  
suaded to subscribe to a dinner in  
memory of a poet (they would of  
course infinitely prefer a cricketer)  
would choose for this honour not  
Shakespeare, he is too much of the  
supernatural Colossus, certainly  
not Milton, more certainly not  
Wordsworth, most certainly not  
Browning, nor Shelley, nor Keats,  
nor Byron, nor Tennyson, but—  
Burns.The cynics among you will of  
course say that the reason for this  
would be twofold; first that  
Englishmen never read Burns and,  
second, that Burns wasn't an Eng-  
lishman.

## Johnson And Boswell

That, I concede, would be par-  
tially right and yet not, I sub-  
mit, totally right. Because—I can  
quite well imagine that, if the St.  
George's Society ever organized  
such a function, Englishmen  
would gladly subscribe to a din-  
ner given in the immense memory  
of Dr. Johnson, a memory which,  
incidentally, Englishmen owe al-  
most entirely to the Scotsman  
Boswell.I believe too that most Scotsmen  
would respond to an invitation to  
attend, and that in spite of the  
Doctor's infamous remark that  
"the noblest prospect in your  
Scotland, Sir, is the high road to  
England, and now I will pro-  
pound my reason for believing all  
this. I am convinced that if it  
were within our power, sitting  
round these tables to-night, to  
conjure up from the grave some  
great figure in British literature  
to join us, it would be either Ro-  
bert Burns or Samuel Johnson;  
and if our choice were narrowed  
down to the selection of a great  
poet, the Doctor would be dis-  
qualified.

## Acid Test

Now this criterion of a perfect  
dinner guest is a crucial and acid  
test; it rules out at once anybody  
who had artificiality, or finesse or  
any undue refinement about him.  
We should want for a companion  
a plain, flesh and blood, weak,  
strong, kind, cruel, good, bad,  
happy, sad human. And this, I  
think, the secret of Burns' appeal  
to all people that on earth do  
dwell as distinct from his special  
racial appeal to Scotsmen. He is,  
if my memory serves me, about  
the only poet whose lyrics I have  
not been forced to dishonour, at  
Uppingham or at Oxford, by un-  
worthy translation into Greek or  
Latin verse.That is because they simply  
won't go into either language;  
there is no adjustable padding to  
them; if you add an extra ad-  
jective to a Burns lyric or if you  
omit one, the result is the same;  
you smother or spoil the whole  
thing. In the alphabetically ar-  
ranged anthology which I keep at  
my bedside Burns' lyrics are sand-  
wiched in between selections from  
Browning and Byron; the arrange-  
ment is like setting a fragrant  
bake of wildroses in between a  
brave gorse-clump and a splendid  
cluster of passion flowers.EXPANSION OF  
R.A.F.Retired Officers To  
AssistRetired officers are going to play  
an important role in the expansion  
programme of the Royal Air Force.  
Under the R.A.F. Substitution  
Scheme, retired officers may rejoin  
as civilians and occupy certain  
posts, thus relieving serving of-  
ficers for more important duties.As the result of discussions  
which have taken place between  
the Air Ministry and the Associa-  
tion of Officers appointed under  
the Royal Air Force Substitution  
Scheme, the introduction of new  
rates and scales of pay, as from  
November 1, has been approved.Special Record Office posts will  
be the highest paid. A senior as-  
sistant-in-charge will receive  
£500 a year, and an assistant-in-  
charge £400, rising to £450 by an-  
nual increments of £10.The other grades are adjutants,  
accountant officers, equipment of-  
ficers, recruiting officers, engineer  
officers, signals officers, armament  
officers, and photography officers.  
The pay of these officers will  
range from £320 to £450, depend-  
ing upon their grade.These scales apply to retired of-  
ficers drawing retired pay, and ex-  
officers who do not get retired pay  
will receive £30 a year more than  
the rates quoted above. In each  
case, however, officers receive an  
annual increment of £10 over a  
period of five years.The Air Ministry have a large  
waiting list for most of the grades,  
but the specialist jobs, such as  
signals, armament, and photo-  
graphy, have vacancies.EARTHQUAKE IN  
KENTRumbling Below The  
SurfaceAn earth tremor, accompanied  
by a low rumbling noise, was felt  
in several East Kent villages. It  
lasted about 30 seconds, and was  
felt at Snowdown, Nonington,  
Adisham and Elvington, which  
are about seven miles from Dover.  
People who were indoors stated  
that the houses seemed to  
tremble. Others who were walk-  
ing say that they felt a tremor of  
the earth and heard a prolonged  
rumbling. Some people thought  
that an explosion had occurred  
and ran into the streets.Tremors have been felt in the  
district before, however, and  
there was little alarm.At Tilmanstone colliery nothing  
was felt or heard, though at  
Snowdown colliery, which is quite  
close, the tremor was felt on the  
surface.The phenomenon is stated to be  
due to faults in the chalk strata.  
Heavy rain percolating many hun-  
dreds of feet washes out caverns  
in the chalk, which then collapses  
with a violent rumbling which  
can be heard on the surface.EX-KING PLAYS  
BAGPIPESBagpipes are all the talk of the  
villages of Ennsfeld, below the  
castle where the Duke of Windsor  
is staying.Employees coming down from the  
castle tell how the Duke produced  
some strange instrument and gave  
a concert of weird music in the  
castle alley.They describe the Duke, dressed  
in a green pull-over and grey plus-  
fours, marching up and down the  
castle alley playing the bagpipes to  
the vast entertainment of a  
number of employees of the estate  
as well as his police guard.SURPRISE OF  
DEATH  
BY POISONNITRO-BENZINE  
IN OILTAKEN WITH  
GINMrs. Florence Caroline Howard,  
aged 31, of Oakfield-road, Hornsey,  
took with gin a dose of what she  
thought was oil of nutmeg.She became ill and died 2½  
hours later in hospital.At the inquest on Mrs. Howard  
at St. Pancras it was revealed that  
the liquid, which was bought at  
a chemist's shop, was nitro-benzine.The coroner, Mr. W. Bentley  
Purchase, recorded a verdict of  
Death by Misadventure, and said  
he was not concerned with any  
question of legal liability.

## The Stock Bottle

Dr. Gerald Roche-Lynch, Senior  
Analyst of the Home Office, said  
he received from Sir Bernard  
Spilsbury a chemist's stock bottle  
containing liquid, a bottle labelled  
oil of nutmeg, and other articles,  
including certain of the woman's  
organs.The chemist's stock bottle was  
found to contain nitro-benzine,  
with a slight smell of oil of nut-  
meg.It would seem that the bottle  
originally held oil of nutmeg, and  
when it was nearly empty it had  
been filled with the nitro-benzine.The liquid in the bottle with  
which the woman was supplied by  
retail was similar, and though  
there was no definite evidence ob-  
tained from the woman's organs  
that she died from nitro-benzine  
poisoning, there was a smell of the  
poison.

## Action Of The Gin

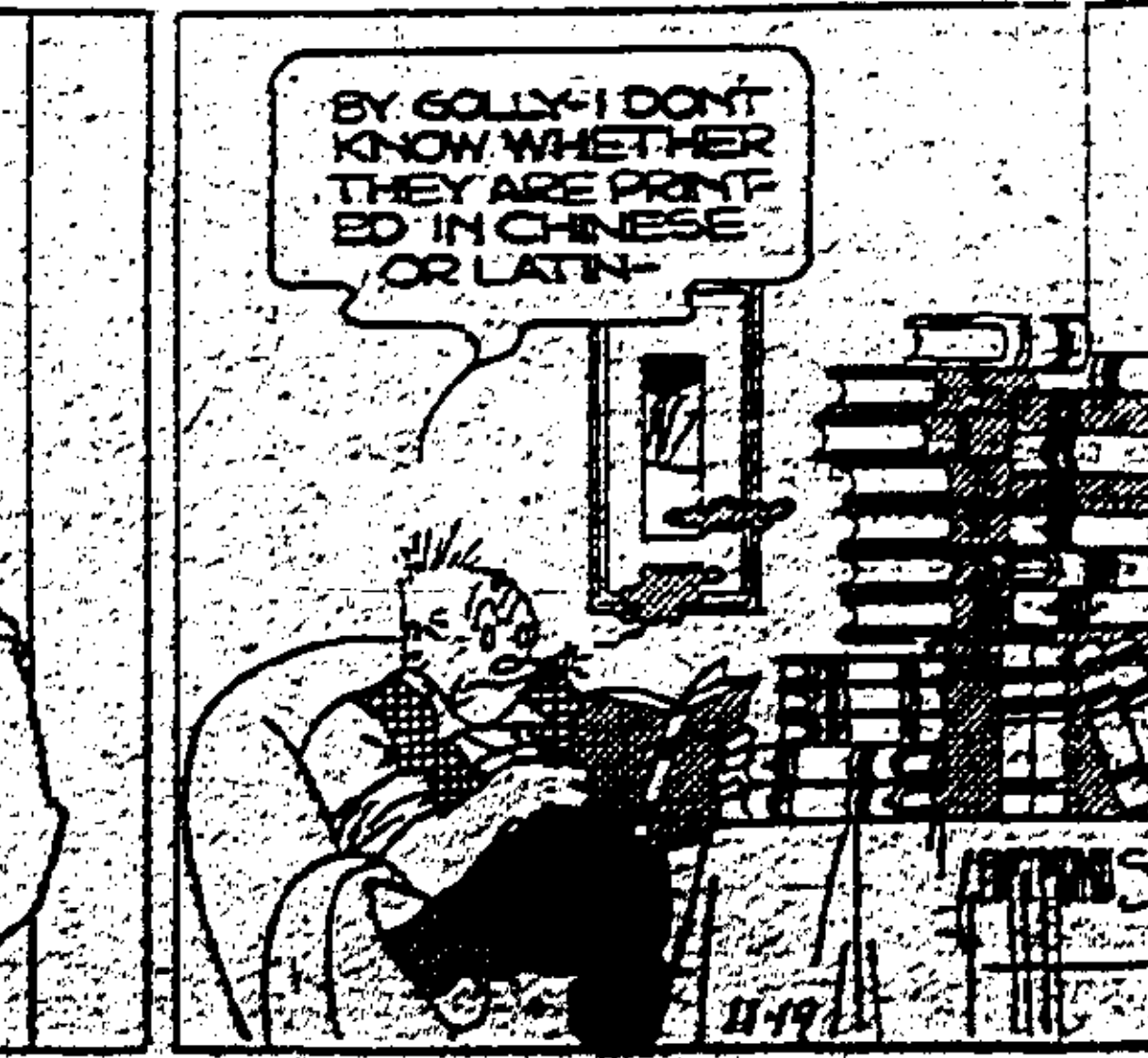
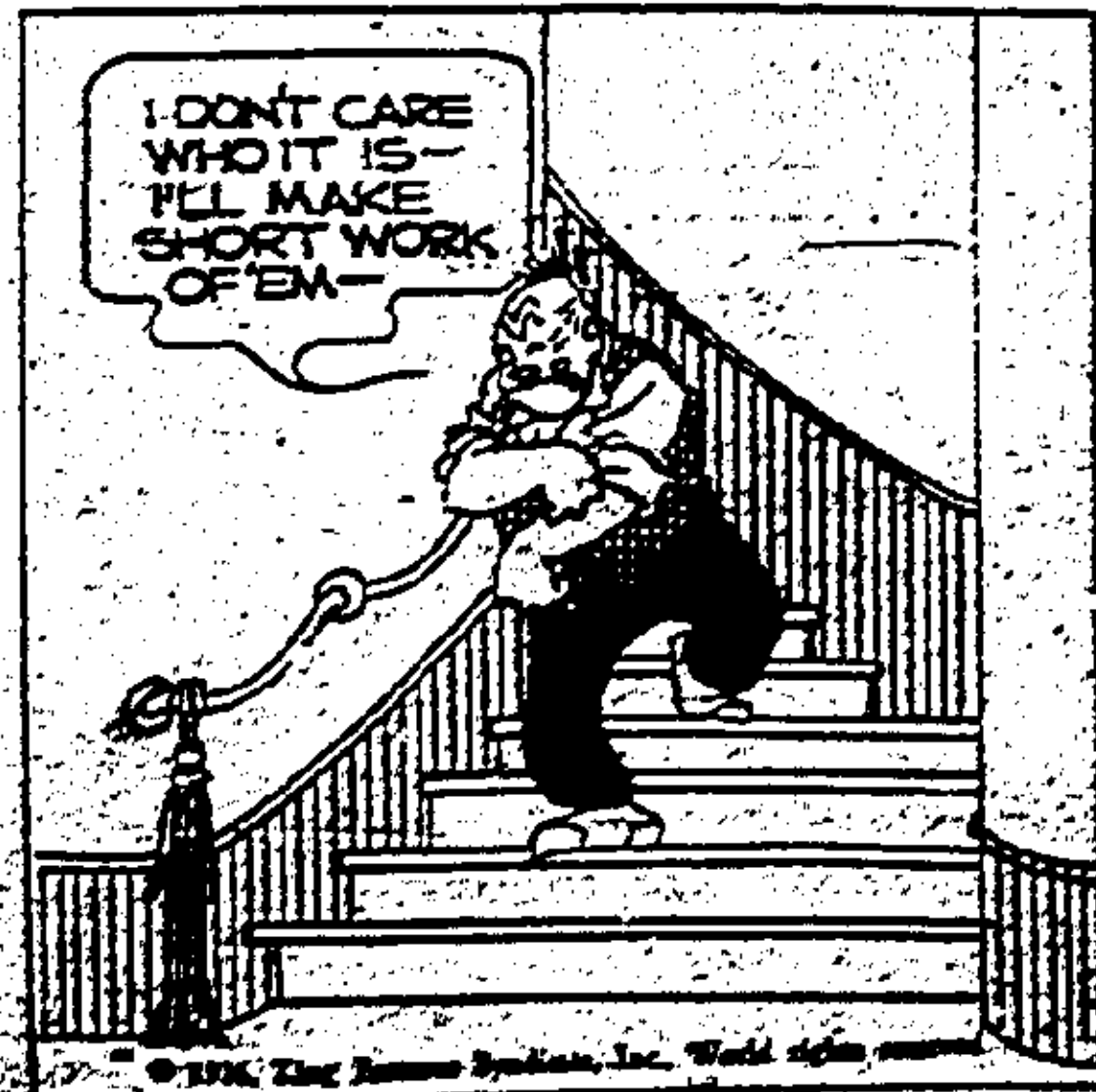
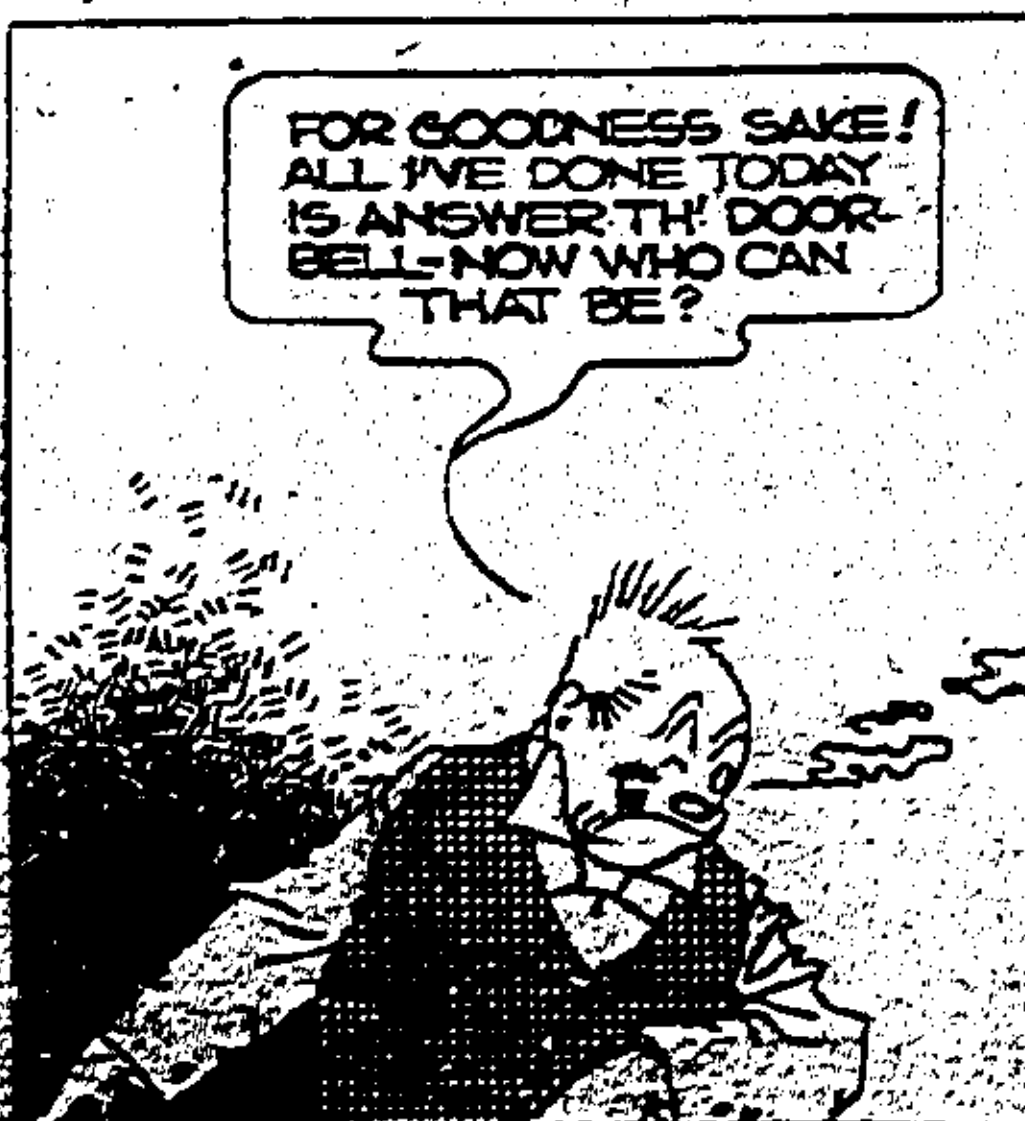
The absorption of it would be  
very rapid as a result of the action  
of the gin.He was of opinion that the wo-  
man died from nitro-benzine  
poisoning and not oil of nutmeg.Mr. William Burgess Dow, of  
Hornsey-road, a chemist, said he  
had inspected his documents and  
had been unable to establish which  
wholesale firm supplied the liquid  
for stock. The liquid was sup-  
plied to the woman from his firm's  
shop at Green Lanes, Harringay.The coroner said quite a  
quantity must have been already  
used from the stock bottle without  
any ill effects.

## Two Abbreviations

Mr. Glyn Jones, who appeared  
for Messrs. Dow Brothers, said  
there might have been confusion  
on the part of the wholesalers be-  
tween the abbreviations "O.L.  
Myrris" written for oil of nutmeg  
and "O.L. Myrris" for nitro-benzine.It was stated that nitro-benzine  
is used in perfumes, soaps and  
boot polishes, but a chemist would  
not stock it for ordinary medicinal  
purposes.Mr. Dow said he did not stock  
nitro-benzine.WOMEN & THEIR  
CIGARETTESDo They Know How  
To Smoke?Women are dangerous—in the  
opinion of Mr. John J. McElligott,  
the Fire Commissioner of New  
York. They are "dangerous" be-  
cause they don't know how to  
smoke.Consequently Mr. McElligott is  
trying to persuade the shops and  
department stores of New York to  
forbid their customers to smoke  
on the premises.He has just sent out a circular  
letter to the heads of department  
stores asking them to make a "no-  
smoking" rule. In this letter he  
says:"It is not a mere matter of drop-  
ping burning ashes. As you  
know, shoppers will with one hand  
inspect garments and with the  
other hand hold a lighted ciga-  
rette."Unintelligent" showing—by  
other shoppers—may very well  
mean some days that a lighted  
cigarette will come in contact with  
some inflammable material."In Mr. McElligott's opinion, un-  
til women learn to smoke ciga-  
rettes properly and intelligently  
fires in American shops and stores  
will continue to be as numerous as  
they are."Men know how to smoke," says  
Mr. McElligott. "Women don't. I  
have never seen a woman who  
knew how to smoke or who really  
enjoyed smoking."

## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus







Commerce and Finance.

# RUBBER PRICE CONTROL

**PLANS TO PREVENT  
BIG BOOST**

London, To-day.

To-day's meeting of the International Rubber Committee is not expected to produce undue excitement.

Well-informed observers are of the opinion that the Committee, aided by the strike in the United States, is well on the way to regaining control of prices, and the question of what its policy is to be when complete control is regained, is now uppermost.

The "Financial News" points out that the least that is known is that the Committee at present frowns on a price in excess of 10½d. owing to the danger of consumers accusing producers of making unreasonably large profits.

The choice therefore appears to rest between a price of 9d and one of 10½d, with the Committee probably fairly well content if the price keeps within this range.

Producers, at any rate, will not be badly off on a 75 per cent. quota with the selling price around 4d. The large, efficiently managed and moderately capitalised concerns would do extremely well on this basis, and even marginal producers would earn moderate profits.—*Reuter*

**LOCAL DOLLAR  
STEADY**

## Silver Prices Steadier

The local dollar is steady, open-

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-16 and "forward" at 20-5/16. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$490½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$490-13/16.

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 Two Cottons Sh \$15½ n.

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b.  
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b.  
Hoong Sings Sh. \$31 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$44 b.  
Miscellaneous  
entertainments 14% n.

constructions (Old)  $31\frac{1}{2}\%$  n.  
 constructions (New)  $42\frac{1}{2}\%$  cts.  
 n.  
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 Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds.  
 $93\frac{3}{4}\%$  n.  
 K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem.  
 b.

K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% b.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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## ure Market

under those of a year ago.

These figures suggest a carry-over of 106,000,000 bushels of U.S.A. wheat in all ports. These are estimated at 271,000,000 bushels compared with 320,000,000 bushels a year ago, while Canadian stocks amount to 133,000,000 compared with 335,000,000 a year ago.

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| with 250,000,000 last year.    | May  |
| shipment from the Argen-       | July |
| confirm heavy importers' needs | Sept |
| pressure on arrival of these   | Dec  |
| s is not likely.               | Chk  |
| al sales:—23,151,000 bushels.  | May  |
| rn:—Small country shipments    | July |
| the cash market firm           | Sept |

the time being.

Stanton: The analysis of the de-  
benture with regard to the release of  
Government loan cotton sug-  
gests the necessity for further  
advances before any appre-  
ciable weight of loan cotton can

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|                 |     |    |    |                                         |                     |     |    |                                         |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|-----------------------------------------|
|                 |     |    |    | Jan. 25, Jan.<br>1937 1918<br>Cts. Cts. |                     |     |    | Jan. 25, Jan.<br>1937 1918<br>Cts. Cts. |
| <b>POULTRY.</b> |     |    |    |                                         | <b>BUTCHER MEAT</b> |     |    |                                         |
| Chicken         | lb. | 45 | 30 |                                         | Beef Sirloin        | lb. | 33 | 34                                      |
| Capon, Small    | "   | 42 | 28 |                                         | " Prime Cut         | "   | 30 | 32                                      |
| Large           | "   | 46 | 28 |                                         |                     |     |    |                                         |
| Duck            |     | 46 | 28 |                                         |                     |     |    |                                         |

|                          |          |    |    |                  |         |    |    |
|--------------------------|----------|----|----|------------------|---------|----|----|
| Doves                    | each     | 28 | 32 | Corned           | ..      | 35 | 23 |
| Eggs, Hen (cook-<br>ing) | per doz. | 30 | 18 | Bread            | ..      | 30 | 24 |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh)        | ..       | 32 | 25 | Soup             | ..      | 24 | 20 |
| Poultry, Hainan          | ..       | 38 | 35 | Steak            | ..      | 25 | 20 |
| Canton                   | ..       | 32 | 28 | Steak Sirloin    | ..      | 45 | 30 |
| Geese                    | ..       | 32 | 28 | Sausages         | ..      | 36 | 36 |
| Geese, Canton            | ..       | 48 | 30 | Butter's Brains  | per net | 17 | 10 |
| Haw                      | each     | 48 | 30 | Tongue, Bear     | ..      | 70 | 36 |
| Hailow                   | ..       | 36 | 20 | Tongue, Squirrel | ..      | 70 | 36 |

|          |      |      |    |     |   |               |      |     |    |
|----------|------|------|----|-----|---|---------------|------|-----|----|
| Turnkeys | Cock | b.   | 75 |     | " | Head          | ..   | 200 | 80 |
| "        | "    | "    | 70 | 61  | " | "             | "    | 200 | "  |
| "        | Hen  | "    | 70 |     | " | Heart         | each | 24  | 20 |
| "        | "    | "    | 70 |     | " | "             | "    | 24  | 20 |
| "        | "    | each | 22 |     | " | Hump, Salt    | "    | 20  | 20 |
| "        | "    | "    | 22 | 220 | " | Feet          | "    | 12  | 10 |
| "        | "    | "    | 22 |     | " | Kidneys       | "    | 12  | 10 |
| "        | "    | "    | 22 |     | " | Rail          | "    | 25  | 20 |
| "        | "    | "    | 22 | 10  | " | Liver         | lb.  | 24  | 12 |
| "        | "    | "    | 22 |     | " | Tripe         | "    | 80  | 6  |
| "        | "    | "    | 22 |     | " | Calves Head & | "    |     |    |

|                         |         |      |      |
|-------------------------|---------|------|------|
| Lemons                  | Rh.     | 1.50 | 85   |
| Lemons, China           | "       | 12   | "    |
| Lemonnanes<br>(Wilde's) | "       | 7    | 4    |
| Lemonbalsam             | "       | 16   | "    |
| Lemoncups               | "       | 10   | "    |
| Lemplies (California)   | "       | 40   | 28   |
| Lemons, American        | each    | 15   | 10   |
| Lemons, Dried           | Rh.     | 1.30 | 25   |
| Lemonrings (Canton)     | "       | 12   | "    |
| Peet                    | act     | 1.80 | 1.00 |
| Mutton Chip             | sh.     | 44   | 28   |
| " " "                   | "       | 44   | 28   |
| " Shoulder              | "       | 40   | 28   |
| " Saddle                | "       | 40   | 28   |
| " Brains                | per set | 44   | "    |
| Pigs' Chirtings         | "       | 32   | 27   |
| " Peet                  | "       | 14   | 35   |
| " W"                    | "       | 28   | 15   |

|                     |    |    |   |                           |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|---|---------------------------|----|----|
| ... (Canton) .....  | 18 | —  | — | Porks, Chops .....        | 21 | 29 |
| ... (American) each | 24 | —  | — | " Kidneys .....           | 31 | 31 |
| ... (Large) .....   | —  | —  | — | " Liver .....             | 11 | 19 |
| ... (Siam) .....    | 18 | 12 | — | " Loin .....              | 22 | 30 |
| ... (Alumnix) ..... | 26 | —  | — | " Leg .....               | 32 | 30 |
| ... (Capes) .....   | —  | —  | — | " Fat or Lard .....       | 28 | 21 |
|                     |    |    |   | Shoep's Head & Feet ..... | 30 | 30 |
|                     |    |    |   | " Heart .....             | 30 | 30 |

|                          |      |    |    |                     |     |    |    |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| Artichokes .....         | lb.  | 12 | —  | " Kidneys .....     | lb. | 15 | 10 |
| Beetroots .....          | "    | 12 | —  | " Liver .....       | lb. | 40 | 30 |
| Cauliflowers .....       | "    | 6  | 5  | " Suckling Pigs to  |     |    |    |
| Chicories, Green .....   | "    | 10 | 6  | " Order .....       | lb. | 45 | 35 |
| " .....                  | "    | 10 | 6  | " Suet, Bacon ..... | "   | 20 | 20 |
| " .....                  | "    | 6  | 5  | " Mutton .....      | "   | 25 | 25 |
| Chicory, Chinese .....   | "    | 10 | —  | " Veal .....        | "   | 25 | 25 |
| " (Shanghai) .....       | "    | 18 | 12 | " Sausages .....    | "   | 25 | 25 |
| Chinflower (Large) ..... | each | 18 | —  | " No. 1 .....       | "   | 25 | 25 |

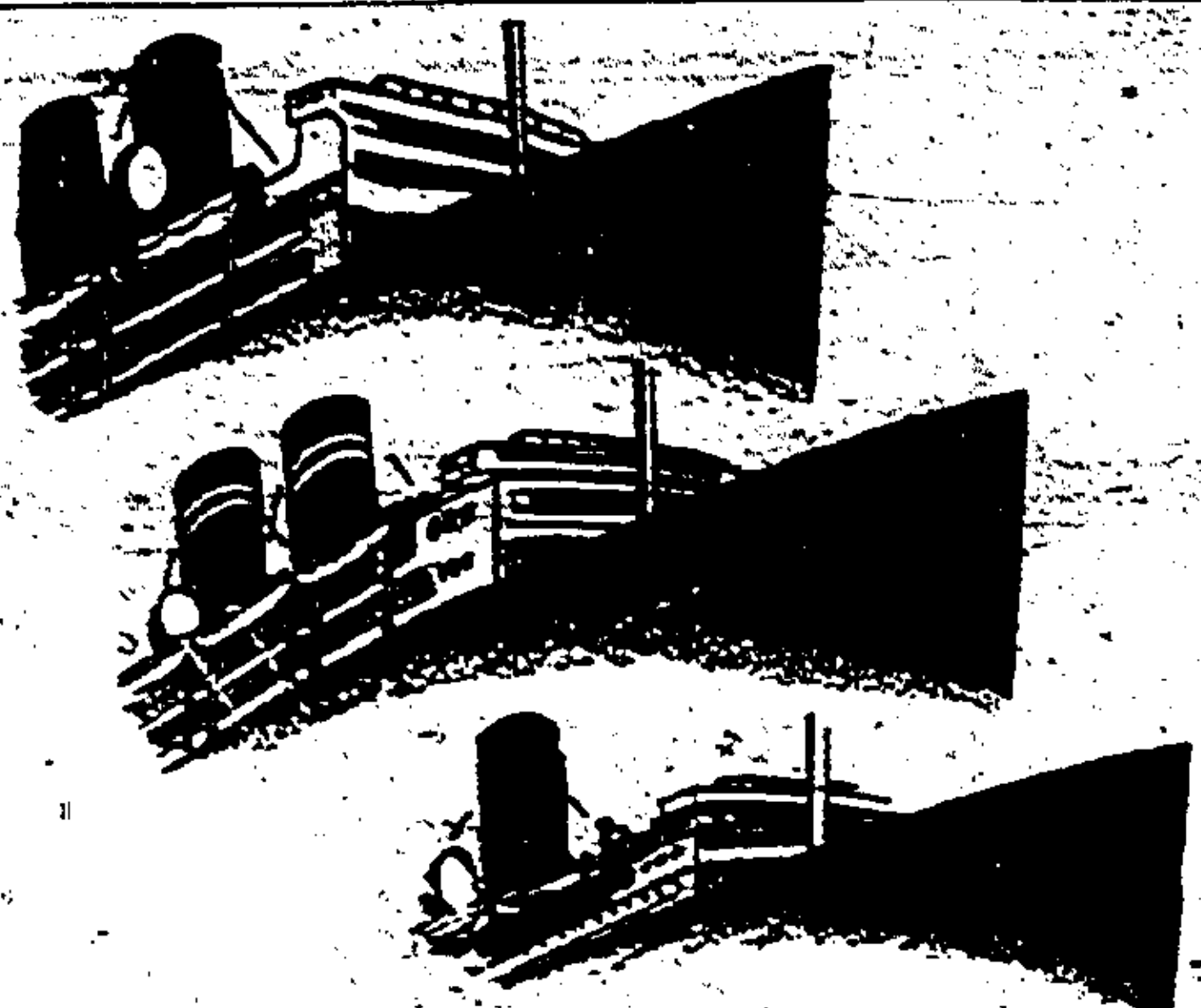
| (Metric)             |         | 12 | —  |             |       |      |       |
|----------------------|---------|----|----|-------------|-------|------|-------|
| (Small)              |         | 10 | —  |             |       | FISH |       |
| Roots                | Chinese | 5  | 5  | Barbel      |       |      |       |
| Herbs                | Dried   | 10 | 10 | Carp        | Fresh | h.   | 36 15 |
| Stems                | Red     | 12 | 15 | Water Fish  |       |      |       |
| Green                |         | 10 | 8  | Codfish     |       |      |       |
| Ferry Staff, English |         | 5  | 5  | Crab        |       |      |       |
| Number               |         | 10 | 8  | Cattle Fish |       |      |       |
| Shells               |         | 18 | 6  | Dace        |       |      |       |

|                   |      |    |                  |    |    |
|-------------------|------|----|------------------|----|----|
| onger, Young      | 10   | 7  | Eels Compas      | 80 | 20 |
| Old               | 10   | 20 | Fish Fresh Water | 60 | 24 |
| Greenradish, Shai | 28   | 3  | Eels Yellow      | 23 | 10 |
| Maize-Corn        | each | 3  | Garopus          | 60 | 25 |
| Potace            | 6    | —  | Godpook          | 24 | 25 |
| Beans, Green      | 6    | —  | Herring          | 25 | 20 |
| Beans, Bombay     | 12   | 3  | Halibut          | 25 | 20 |
| Green             | 3    | 4  | Lobster          | 25 | 20 |
| Shanghai          | 3    | 6  | Mackerel         | 23 | 10 |

|                  |    |    |                |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| Italy            | 20 | 60 | Mullet         | 24 | 18 |
| Italy, sweet     | 4  | 2  | Oysters        | 24 | 12 |
| Japanese         | 2  |    | Perch          | 24 | 12 |
| American         | 12 | 2  | Pike           | 24 | 12 |
| Spinach          | 4  | 4  | Plaice         | 24 | 12 |
| Spinach bunch    | 4  | 4  | Promont. White | 24 | 12 |
| Spinach (French) | 20 |    | Promont. Black | 24 | 12 |
| Spinach Plant    | 6  | 6  | Salmon         | 24 | 12 |
| (Long)           |    |    | Shrimp         | 24 | 12 |

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| CORFU      | 14,500 | 20th Feb. | Marseilles & London.                                             |
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|---------|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|
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|          |        |           |                         |
|----------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|
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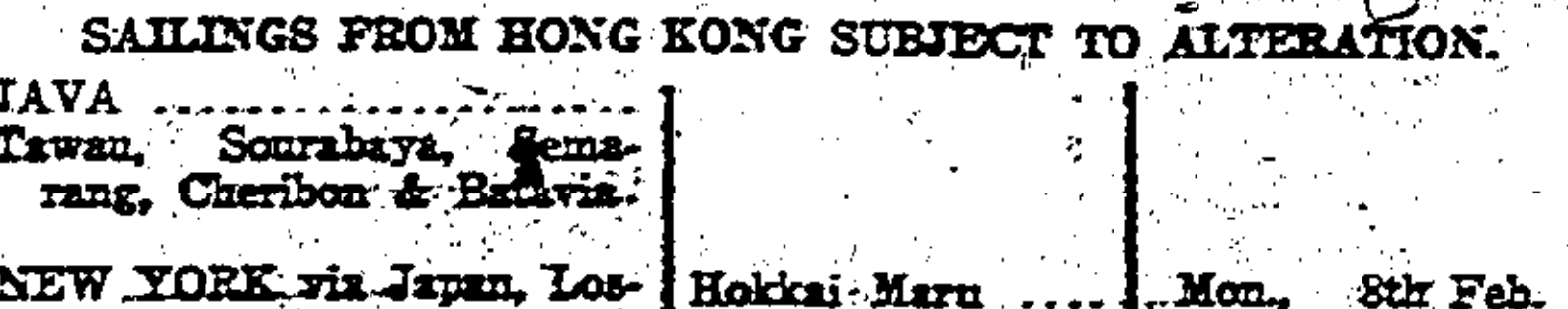
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Reg. 8.30 a.m.

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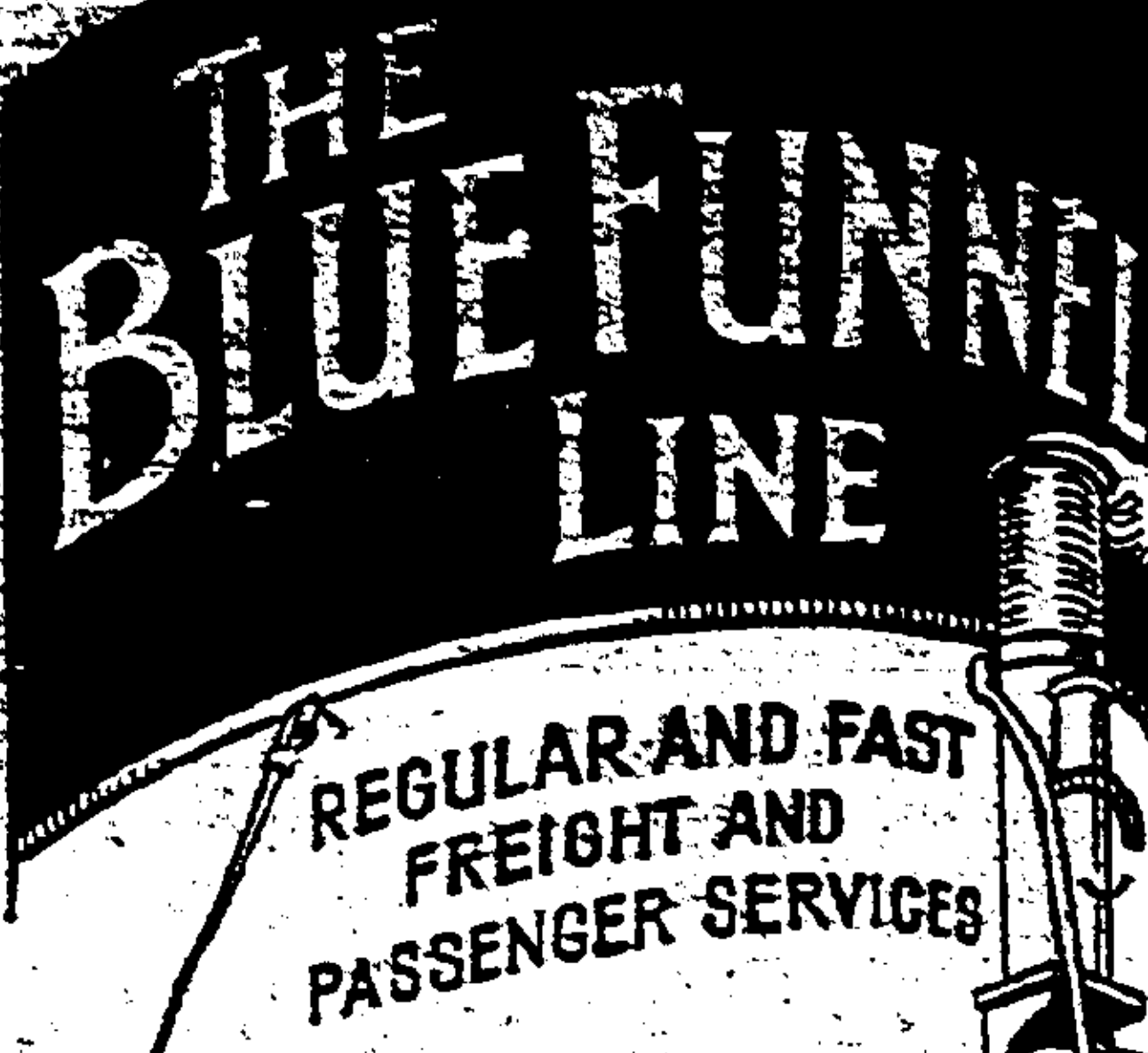
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## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Another Discovery

Certain plays that bear the approval stamp of many generations of good bridge players reveal unexpected flaws under the microscope of analysis. To-day's hand is a striking example, the more so in that it is a "type" that recurs time and time again.

It remained for Alphonse Moyse, one of my associates, to discover that all of us have failed always to capitalise on the opportunity presented in such a hand as this:

South, dealer.

North-South - vulnerable.

NORTH  
S. Q 10 6 5 2  
H. A K 4  
D. 5 3  
C. 7 5 4

WEST EAST  
S. A 8 7 S. K 9  
H. 7 3 2 H. J 10 9 8  
D. J 9 8 6 4 D. 10 2  
C. 8 3 C. K Q 10 9 6

SOUTH  
S. J 4 3  
H. Q 6 5  
D. A K Q 7  
C. A J 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 D Pass 1 S 2 C  
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass  
Pass Pass

South's two no trump bid was a slight stretch, but he properly considered it necessary to indicate the club stoppers at an early stage.

West opened the eight of clubs. East played the queen, and South correctly ducked. This play by South [which is not the one evoking my enthusiasm] put the hand on ice.

## Amusements

## TO-DAY'S GUIDE

AT THE QUEEN'S — "To Mary — With Love", with Myrna Loy, Warner Baxter, Ian Hunter, and Claire Trevor. A love story of two modern sweethearts hiding their tears, romancing lightly yet loving deeply, pronounced as the greatest romance ever brought to the screen.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA — "End of the Trail", with Jack Holt, Louise Henry, Douglas Dumbrille and Guinn Williams. Zane Grey's heroic novel "Outlaws of Palouse" a yarn of the immortal Roosevelt Rough Riders and the battle of San Juan Hill.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Piccadilly Jim", with Robert Montgomery, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eric Blare, Billie Burke and Robert Benchley. A delightful comedy based on the Wodehouse story, produced with all its droll situations and its smart comedy. Robert Montgomery gives a delightful performance.

AT THE STAR — "Casting Zero", with James Cagney, George O'Brien, June Travis and Stuart Erwin. One of the most thrilling and glamorous air romances ever screened.

EXPLANATION OF  
TO-DAY'S CARTOON

## The Holy Hand

Puritans among the Mohammedans incline to use only one hand for eating and all other worldly activities, while the other hand is sanctified for religious uses. The custom is declining in our present day and age. The Raja, Rao, Bahadur voted to marry with this hand. (Continued at foot of preceding page)

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

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12.30—Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—Pianoforte Recital by Michela Levitzki.

1.25—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Speaker: Rotarian Sir Atholl MacGregor; X on "Random Reminiscences".

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Half an hour with Elgar. Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius".

Op. 38.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. "Caractère" Op. 35—Triumphal March.

London Symphony Orchestra. "Caractère" Op. 35—Woodland Interlude.

Dream Children, Op. 43. London Symphony Orchestra. Salut d'Amour.

New Symphony Orchestra. 7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.55—Barnabas Von Geory and His Orchestra, with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Orchestra—Pussie (Mihaly). Forget it and smile (Bohmelt).

Tenor Solo—If I should send a rose (Shayon—Shikret).

Orchestra—Malaga (Rimsky). Poem (Fibich).

Tenor Solo—My Sunshine is you (Stolz). Springtime reminds me of you (Rottet & Jurman).

Orchestra—Fresh Breezes (Borchert).

8 p.m.—Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05—From the Studio.

A Recital by Madame Francesca Denies (Soprano).

"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens). Mon cœur s'ouvre à ta voix.

Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Massenet). Absence (Eustache Martini).

Nomine (Terza del Biego). 8.20—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Impresario" (Mozart). Overture "Masaniello" (Anber).

8.35—London—"The Good Old Days"—Some reminiscences of old (Continued at foot of preceding column)

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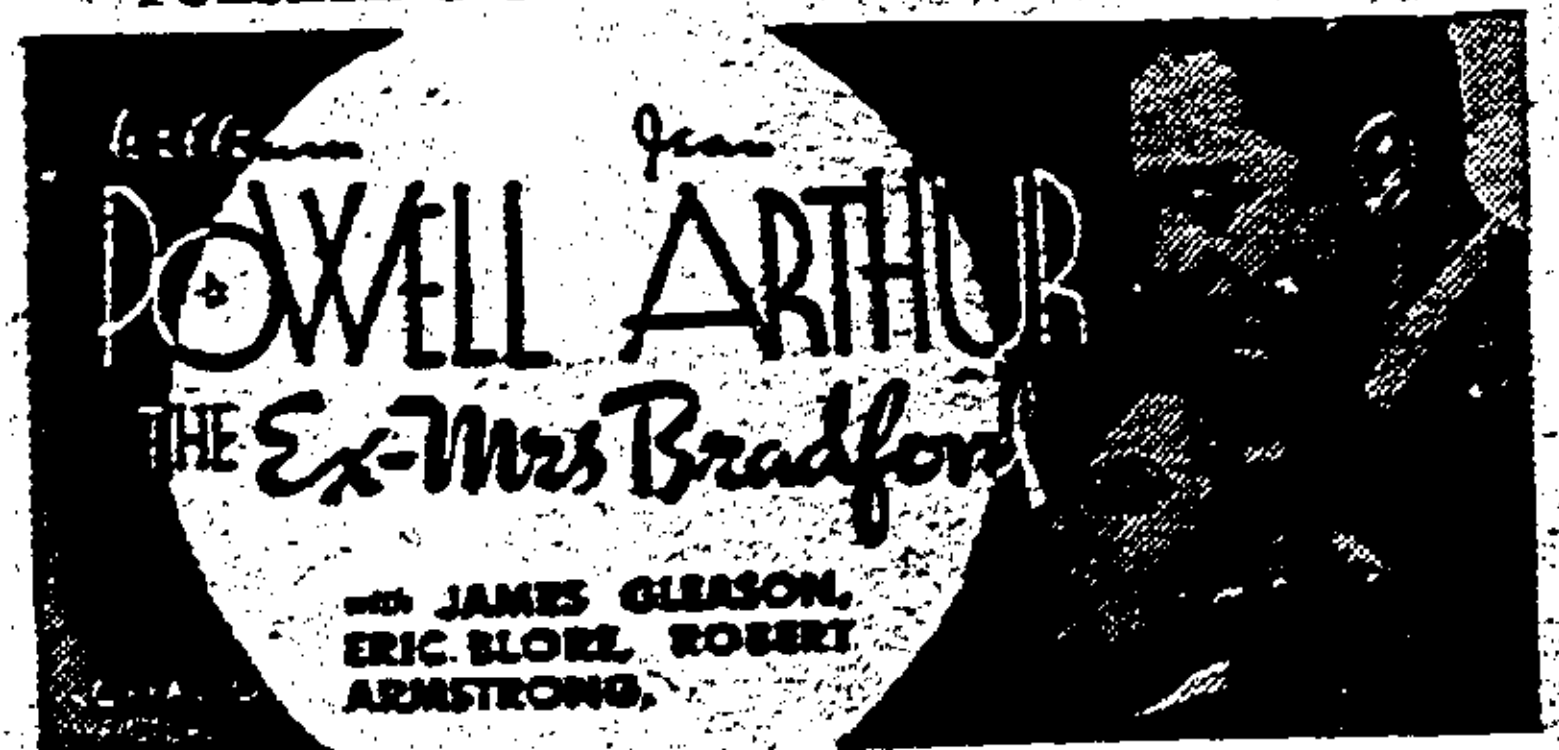
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## HURRICANE'S AFTERMATH IN EUROPE

Oslo, To-day.  
The 29 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Veni are now facing a perilous situation.

Great waves are breaking over their disabled ship, forcing the entire complement to take refuge on the bridge.

The Veni sent out agitated S.O.S. messages on Sunday, saying that she had broken her rudder and was

almost helpless in the midst of a hurricane.

The Veni, also a Norwegian steamer, which had already carried out the rescue of the crew of the Trym a few days earlier, rushed to the scene together with the steamer Jupiter.

The Venus has now been compelled to leave as her fuel is dwindling but the Jupiter is still standing by.—Reuter.

## FLOODING OF THAMES AND ELBE

HAMBURG POWER STATION CUT OFF

Hamburg, To-day.

Flooding of the River Elbe had unfortunate consequences for Hamburg on Sunday, a number of big concerns suffering from the inundating of the electricity works at Neuhof which, for a time, entirely cut off the city's electricity supply.

Although many of the firms which ceased work have now resumed operations, the immediate outlook is still uncertain, owing to a strong south-easterly gale and probability that the Elbe is likely to overflow again to-night.

### SHIPS IN GALE

Many Hamburg newspapers were unable to issue their editions in time this morning owing to the lack of electric current. Trams resumed normal working yesterday afternoon but the elevated railway is still running only a curtailed service.

The motorship "Monte Olivia," which had been in a dangerous position during the height of the gale, succeeded in reaching Hamburg. Two English ships, however, the "Marsden" and "Leeds City," are still reported to be aground.—Trans-Ocean.

## STATE WITHIN A STATE

Criticism Of Antioch Settlement

Paris, To-day.

Settlement of the Alexandretta problem, as agreed upon at Geneva, is criticised by "Le Journal," which declares that it has not only created a State within the future Syrian State but also opens the way to demands by other minorities.

By a planned system, France would maintain confusion between theoretical Syrian unity and actual separation.

It will lead, says the paper, to Turkish domination over the other minorities and to conflicts between Turk and Arab in Syria.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALO-TURKISH TALKS

Influence Of Gt. Britain

London, To-day.

The previously announced negotiations between Italy and Turkey, which will take place in North Italy following the present session of the League of Nations, are the result of action taken last month by the British Foreign Office, declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

The correspondent goes on to say that one of the important topics which will crop up in the discussions will be the Dardanelles Agreement, which was concluded last year.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. SANDLER INVITED TO LONDON

London, To-day.

As a result of an invitation conveyed to him by Mr. Eden, the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sandler will pay a short visit to London in course of March as the guest of Mr. MacDonald.—Government.—British Wireless.

LARGE AREAS UNDER WATER

London, To-day.

Rains in many districts, already double the total normal fall in January, are causing widespread floods.

From Reading to Richmond, huge tracts of the Thames Valley resemble an inland sea, with swans swimming round houses and looking in windows. The playing-fields of Eton and the grounds of Windsor Castle are inundated, while many main roads are impassable in Kent, Sussex, Bedfordshire and in the neighbourhood of Birmingham.

A thrilling rescue of 52 men was carried out by the Dartmouth lifeboat in pitch darkness and raging seas when the steamer "English Trader" struck the rocks at the entrance of Dartmouth.—Reuter.

### RIVER STATISTICS

London, To-day.

There was no rain yesterday in the London area, but the Thames is still rising and the flood waters are spreading in the Thames Valley where large low-lying areas are under water.

The flow of the river at Teddington was at the rate of 8,700 million gallons in 24 hours, being an increase of 1,200 million gallons on yesterday's figure.

The average for January is 2,407 million, but in January last year the flow reached 9,000 million. That figure, however, was well below the totals of the great floods in the past.—British Wireless.

## RECIPROCAL TRADE PACT IN OFFING

Runciman Statement In Washington

GOOD PROSPECT OF UNDERSTANDING

Washington, To-day.

Visions of a trade agreement between Britain and the United States appeared to-day following a statement by Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the British Board of Trade.

Mr. Runciman, who is in the United States ostensibly on a private visit, announced at a press conference at the British Embassy yesterday that President Roosevelt and himself were close to an agreement in principle on the basis for negotiation of a reciprocal trade agreement between the two countries.

He declared that they had made great progress in their conversations, although only the broadest generalities were discussed, the details being left to the more formal conversations between the representatives of both governments.—Reuter.

## HITLER'S PEACE PROFESSIONS

"Daily Telegraph's" Comment

London, To-day.

Commenting on M. Leon Blum's speech at Lyons, the "Daily Telegraph" writes that France and England are looking forward to negotiations which will lead to a European adjustment but that the possibility of such an adjustment will depend on Germany.

## BLUM'S OFFER OF PEACE PACT

PRAISE BY FRENCH PRESS

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

Paris, To-day.

With the German press welcoming the friendly tenor of the speech made by the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, at Lyons, in which the Socialist leader disclaimed any intention of using economic factors as a means of bargaining with the Reich, comes a favourable reaction by the press in France.

The Paris papers, which devote columns to the subject, especially emphasize M. Blum's comments on Franco-German relations.

The Radical-Socialist paper "L'Oeuvre" writes that following as it does the recent address of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and preceding the already announced speech of the German Chancellor, M. Blum's address was not merely a promise but a peace pact in itself.

The Socialist daily "Populaire" declares that there is no doubt but that the prospects heralded by M. Blum will one day overcome all threats of war.

### DISARMAMENT A FALLACY

Writing in the "Homme Libre," a Radical-Socialist publication, the former Minister and Deputy, M. Louis Frossard, states that it is clear from the address that the French Premier is ready to discuss mutual problems and to co-operate with Germany as with every nation, without reservations.

Peace to M. Blum, however, is inseparable on the whole within the framework of the League of Nations.

The "Echo de Paris" emphasizes the fact that M. Blum refuses to enter into any special agreement with Germany but is willing to discuss disarmament.

The paper is of the opinion, however, that anyone who believes that any practical result can be achieved in disarmament, must be an optimist.

A nationalist paper writes that except for M. Blum's statements on the question of disarmament, his speech was marked by a strong awareness of political realities.—Trans-Ocean.

## Further Emphasis On Economics

Prague, To-day.

Economics were again the subject of a speech by a Prime Minister yesterday, the speaker, this time being Dr. M. Hodza, of Czechoslovakia, who broadcast in Prague over a nationwide hookup.

Dr. Hodza emphasised the importance of a constructive commercial policy in Central Europe. Czechoslovakia, he declared, was endeavouring to strengthen her commercial relations with Germany, and pointed out the vital need for a concerted commercial policy on the Danube Basin.

This, he stated, would remove all cause for war.

Referring to internal conditions and to the minority question, which have been the cause of slight unrest during the past few months, the Premier said that no amount of criticism could sway the Government in their stated policies.—Trans-Ocean.

## REBEL BOMBERS ACTIVE

Outbreak Of Looting In Malaga

Salamanca, To-day.

The fortifications outside Malaga, as well as the highway connecting the town with Motril, were bombed on Sunday by rebel planes.

An infantry column advancing on Malaga from Granada has made fair progress towards the coast.

Conditions in Malaga are growing worse daily, the authorities having some difficulty in restraining looters, who according to one report, have robbed several banks.—Trans-Ocean.

Herr Hitler, says the paper, has offered the Western Powers guarantees of peace for a period of 25 years but up to the present all attempts to make these offers a basis for agreement has proved fruitless.—Trans-Ocean.

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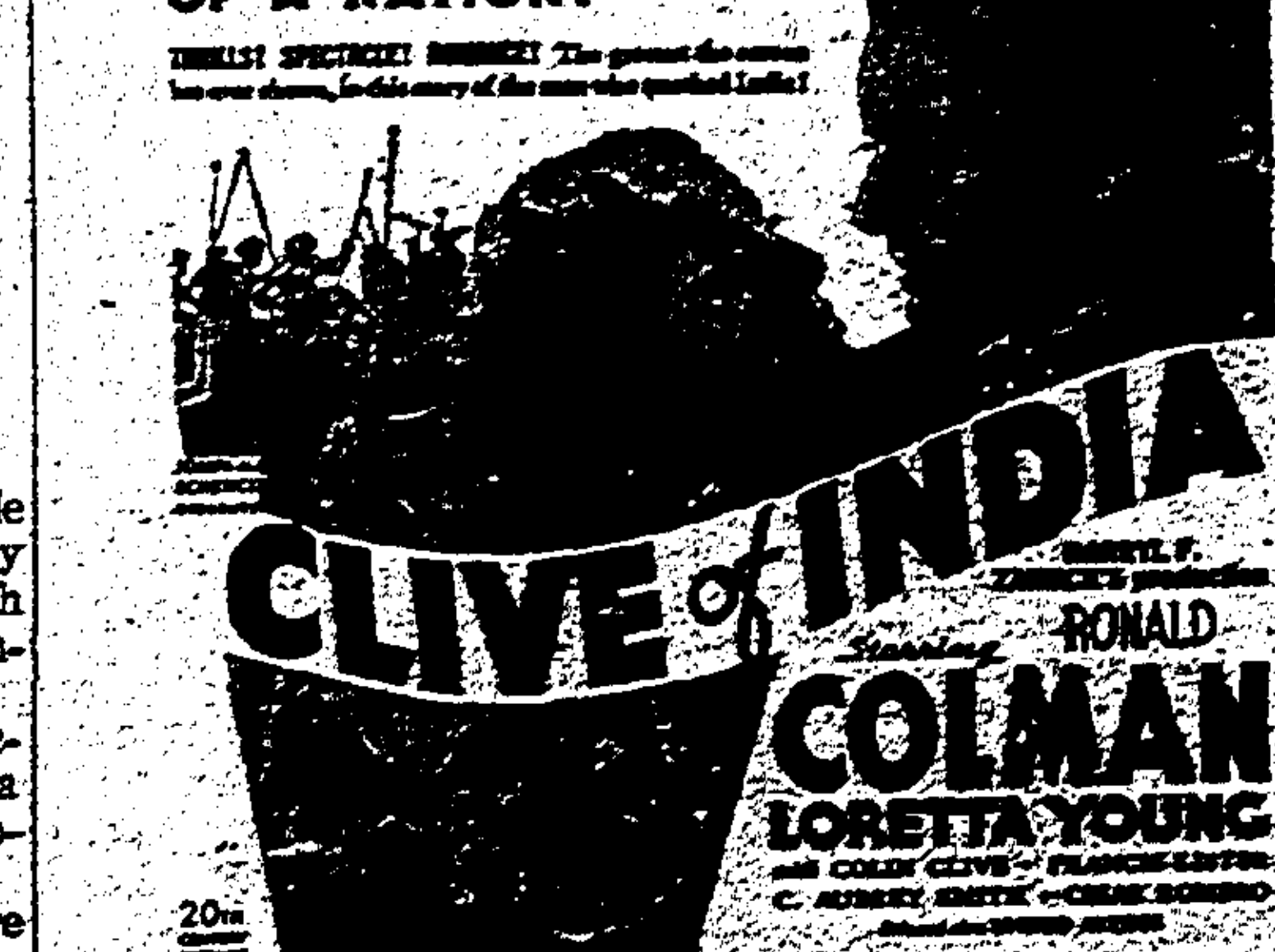
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